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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, NOV. 24, 1910.

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Telling the Truth.

It is said that an editor recently announced that for one issue only he would tell the truth—the pure, unadulterated truth. Here is one item from that issue:

"Married: Miss Sylvia Smith and Mr. James Montgomery, last Tuesday at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary girl about town, who doesn't know any more about cooking than a rabbit. She is not a beauty by a long shot, and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is known as an up-to-date loafer, and has never done an honest day's work in his life. They will have a tough time of it, and we withhold our congratulations for we don't believe that any good can come from such a marriage."

It is not stated as to whether the paper suspended publication, but you may draw your own conclusions.

Did You Ever Hear

of anyone who ever lost money by buying real estate in Hickman where real estate is always higher next year? So don't wait until next year to buy, but come to the big lot sale on Thursday Dec. 1st, 10:30 a. m. You can buy these lots at your own price.

M. H. Shaw has returned from a several month's stay in New Orleans.

Turkey will taste pretty good today, after so much rooster on Nov. 8th.

C. M. Donham, of Sebago Lake, Me. and Mosara, Ormes and Hossie, of Chicago, spent several days with Joe Canillan and Al Paris on Beelzebub Lake last week. Mr. Donham constructed the derrick at the Mongol Box factory and Mr. Ormes installed the \$1000 switchboard at the venter mill.

Haven't All Your Friends.

Who Invested in Hickman real estate made money? On Thursday, Dec. 1st, at 10:30 a. m., you will have an opportunity to buy lots at your own price. You make the price and we make the terms and the terms are easy.

TARPINE

Nature's own ready relief for coughs, colds, wheezing, bronchitis and lung ailments. Nothing else quite so good, so sure, or so quick. Cheap enough.

25c a Bottle

HELM & ELLISON

New Hotel Rules.

Following are the rules and regulations posted in a western hotel:

Board 50 cents per square foot. Meals extra

Guests are requested not to speak to the dumb waiter.

Guests wishing to get up without being called can have self-rising floor for hunch.

Guests wishing to do a little driving will find a banner and some nails in the closet.

If the room gets too warm, open the window and see the fire escape.

If you are fond of athletics and like to see good jumping, raise the mattress and see the bed spring.

Baseball enthusiasts who desire a little practice will find a pitcher on the stand.

If the lights go out take a soda—that is light enough for any man.

Anyone troubled with nightmare will find a halter in the barn.

Don't worry about paying your bill; the house is supported by its foundation.

C. H. Wright will move his grocery store into one of the buildings in the Bond sub-division the latter part of this week. He will be the first merchant to open business there

WINS AT THE BEAUTY SHOW

Miss Kitty Darling of Plymouth, England, Defeats Former Queen in Prize Competition.

Folkstone, Eng.—Here is the international beauty queen of Europe. She has been voted that honor at the international beauty competition at Folkstone. Moreover, she defeated Miss Mamie Whitaker of London, the beauty queen of England, in the prize competition.

The international beauty queen is Miss Kitty Darling of Devonshire, England, and she is just 17. She had never



before presented her claims for the distinction conferred upon her, but with her winsome, roguish Devon beauty, she quickly secured an overwhelming vote.

Miss Whitaker, the former beauty queen of England, who, of course, also loses that title since Miss Darling's victory, was given second honors. Third honors in the international contest went to Miss Simone de Beryl of Paris.

Baby is Drowned in a Bucket. Sapulpa, Okla.—Mrs. T. H. Scobey, wife of a brakeman on the Frisco, awoke in the morning to find that her year old baby had fallen from the bed head first into a bucket of water and drowned. The woman is threatened with the loss of her mind.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in hips, sides, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you.—Hickman Drug Co. Price 50c.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the 1st Presbyterian Church, of Water Valley, the said church to be affiliated with the Princeton Presbytery of the Kentucky synod. The objects and purposes are to organize, maintain and continue a local church at Water Valley. The incorporators are H. M. Barnes, W. E. Barnes, Geo. E. Weeks, J. A. Latta and T. E. Baker.

Dorena Notes.

The farmers are busy gathering their corn this beautiful weather.

Charley Fields and Earl Dill, of Henderson, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. White this week.

Rev. Datco came to fill his regular appointment Sunday and brought with him Bro. Kenney, of Martin, for the purpose of ordaining J. O. King and Hodo Lawrence as Deacons of the Baptist Church which was lately organized at this place.

G. L. Carpenter and wife, of Hickman, visited H. G. White and family Sunday.

Little Pearl Farmer has been sick the past week.

Noah Alexander, of Trenton, Tenn., who was formerly a resident of this community, died last Wednesday.

M. F. Sharp, of Kentucky, was re-elected president of the American Society of Equity at Indianapolis.

A. J. Wright and wife visited Fulton friends last week.

Meets usual Fate.

Editor J. R. Lemon, of the Mayfield Messenger has the following to say:

"The Fulton Tribune has suspended publication because it was a bad investment. The promoters of this paper, during the short time it was published, lost about \$1000. This is only another case of people who know very little about the newspaper business who undertake to make two papers prosper in a town that is not large enough for one to be a financial success. The day has come in this country when it takes money to run a newspaper, besides an unlimited amount of energy and labor. There are many towns much larger than Fulton who have tried two daily newspapers and in almost every instance one or both have been signal failures. The sentiment, prejudice, and desire to run a newspaper are not even essentially necessary of its success. It requires a few things of which the public knows very little.

We presume it will be a long time before another daily paper will be established in the City of Fulton. The newspaper graveyard at the present contains many tombstones whose inscriptions tell of many young newspapers that have started up expecting to live and prosper and run other newspapers out of business. This thing of running newspapers out of business is an undertaking which is never done by those who understand the situation and the necessary requisites to it."

NEXT FRIDAY—Walking Cake at Hickman Hardware Co.

Come and see the great cooking wonder at our store all next week. You have a chance to get a Souvenir Set of Ware Free. See large advertisement in this paper.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Our Twin Auctioneers.

They have a record for selling a lot a minute, crying the same bid for the same lot at the same time in the same tone of voice. You can hear them by attending the Great Lot Sale at Hickman, Ky., Thursday, Dec. 1st, at 10:30 a. m.

The Troy Tribune, Nichols & Jackson editors, has suspended publication under the present management.

Atty. R. B. Matt was here from Clinton on business Tuesday.

The Clothes WE SELL

Are the Product of the Most Skilled Clothing Experts in the World

In style and looks they set a pace that always lands them a winner with men who know. Every shrewd clothing wearer recognizes their quality value.

We insist on your giving us a chance of pointing out to you in person the many advantages in fabrics, styles and make they contain.

Come in today—you'll not be urged to buy. Prices range from

\$14.50 to \$45.00

All the correct styles in Hats, Shoes, Shirts and Neckwear.

Millet & Alexander

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JUDGE WISE.

Business Philosopher.

"Trouble never tries to dodge those who do not try to dodge it," says the Judge. "But all your troubles over drugs and prescriptions may be easily dodged by going to The Hickman Drug Co."

The Only Role for Him.

Torpid Thomas—What do you think, old pal? A swell guy approached me yesterday and wanted me to act in a movin' picture play.

Languid Lawrence—Sufferin' hobsol! An' why didn't yer, yer idiot?

Torpid Thomas—There wuzn't no sittin' part in the drama he wuz perducin'.

Cold Storage Variety.

Restaurant Patron—Why, these eggs aren't cooked at all!

Waiter—I'll swear they were in the water three minutes!

Restaurant Patron—Perhaps—but it takes that long to thaw them out, doesn't it?

Public Schools Closed.

The City Board of Health ordered the Hickman public schools closed Monday and to stay closed for the remainder of the week on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in this vicinity.

There have been a few cases here for several weeks, but the board thought the situation was well in hand and no serious results would follow. Unfortunately one death has occurred and a few more cases have developed and it was thought advisable to close the schools for a short time.

Watch It! The prices of corn, cotton, wheat, beef, and pork may go down, but take notice that the prices of goods you buy in the stores will stay up. The tariff don't effect the prices of the farm products, but it puts up and keeps up the prices of the manufacturer's products.

May be Disqualified.

While Caleb Powers, thrice convicted and twice pardoned for alleged complicity in the assassination of Gov. William Goebel, has been elected to represent the Eleventh district in Congress of the United States, which meets on March 4, next, he may, after all, fail to realize the ambition of his life, as it is said that a concerted movement will be made by the Democratic delegation from Kentucky in Congress to attack his eligibility on the ground that he has been charged and convicted of a felony and has never been acquitted by a jury.

Speculators.

You will miss the chance of your life if you fail to attend the Great Lot Sale at Hickman, Ky., Thursday, Dec. 1, 10:30 a. m. You will make the price and we will make the terms and the terms will be easy.

Champ Clark has enough votes pledged to nominate him for Speaker of the House at the Democratic caucus. The indications are that he will have not less than 125 votes.

A big shipment of coal is coming down the Ohio river out of the Kanawha. It contains 260 barges, with 3,000,000 bushels.

Business Directory

—ASK FOR RATES—

McMURRY & FLAT
Attorneys-at-Law

Office over Hickman Drug Company.
Hickman, Ky.

DR. E. M. CRUTCHFIELD.
—Dentist—

Davison's old stand. Phone No. 2.
Hickman, Ky.

HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

Phone 20, day or night.
Hickman, Ky.

Rev. W. G. Stockton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

We want you to call at our store during Majestic Demonstration week Nov. 28 to Dec. 3, and get a Souvenir Set of Majestic Ware.—Hickman Hardware Co.

HICKMAN HARNESS CO.

Handles Everything in the way of

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Collars;

A fine line of Horse Blankets and Lap Robes Just Received

If you want to get your money's worth buy from me. I use the best of leather and stand behind all goods that I make. It will pay you to look over my stock before you buy. Harness and Shoe Repairing a specialty. Give me a call.

NEXT DOOR TO

Farmers & Merch. Bank A. J. WRIGHT, Mgr.

TAKE NOTICE...

USERS OF WATER AND LIGHTS

Owing to the fact that some of our customers are dilatory in paying their Water and Lights Accounts, which are due and payable at our office ON OR BEFORE THE 10th of each month, we wish to announce that in the future the rule governing this branch of our business will be enforced to the letter. Our Collector will make collections on Main street only, between the 1st and 10th of each month, and will call but one time for this account. Failure to see you does not exempt you from the penalty of being cut off. Parties living in the outskirts of the city will please arrange to either send check or money, or make arrangements with one of the banks to pay their accounts.

Don't think that you will be the favored one as we will enforce the rule regardless of exceptions.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

—Incorporated—

J. T. DILLON, Manager



Amberg's Favorite Molasses

JUST ARRIVED

Cant' Get Cars.

The car famine and lack of river transportation together have almost put the cotton and grain buyers out of business.

More than \$100,000 worth of cotton is laying on the river bank for shipment, and to cap the climax, the Lee Line people now refuse to issue a bill of lading, thereby tying up the business in a financial way. Besides this, the local gin people have several hundred tons of cotton seed on hand and cannot get cars to ship them in.

Never in the history of the town have we been so handicapped in the matter of transportation, and it will cost shippers thousands of dollars in the end.

Unless Hickman succeeds in getting the Mississippi Valley Transportation Co. to put in docks and stop here, the situation will likely be no better next year. Mr. Brown, representing this new boat line, has been here this week trying to sell the balance of the stock required by the company from Hickman in order to put in the \$10,000 dock, but the prospect for getting the amount is not altogether rosy. A Courier representative has gone with Mr. Brown to visit quite a number of our business men, and all agree that it is the only remedy for the transportation evil, but some of their financial tales of woe would touch the hardest heart. And, still, there are a good many men who strained a point and showed where they stood when it comes to helping the proposition.

It's a shame that Hickman should be asked for the least amount of any town along the line and then be pointed out as having "laid down."

Next year when the transportation skeleton dances out of the closet again, we have no one to blame but ourselves. Enough has already been lost this season to more than take the stock the boat line wanted to place here.

The Hickman Ice & Coal Co. closed a deal Tuesday night for a new 100 kilowatt generator which will take the place of their 60 kilowatt machine, and contracted for all the material necessary to put in the new Tungsten Street Lighting System, as mentioned in last week's paper.

This deal not only means that Hickman will have a modern street lighting system—with five times more light than we have at present—but will greatly improve their service in business houses and residences.

Hickmanites should certainly be thankful today for this progressive step. Our street lights heretofore have been nothing to brag about, and so far as the company was concerned, they were under no obligations to improve the situation, but Manager Dillon and his Board of Directors believe in doing things anyhow, regardless of expense.

The result of the whole thing is that Hickman will be one of the best lighted towns in the state, and there is nothing too good for Hickman and her people.

Working on Levee.

The N. C. & St. L. railroad company has begun work on their part of the West Hickman levee, starting Monday.

About 25 negroes in charge of Foreman Nelson are now doing the preliminary work in the neighborhood of the depot. Fifty teams, scrapers and as many men are expected to arrive here today to begin the grading proper. The steam shovel will also be put into service. We understand the dirt for making the fill will be gotten at "Camel's Back," a short distance above town.

The city's end of the work has not started, although the Board expected to be at work first of the week. They are waiting to get permission from the government authorities to connect the new levee with the government levee. No trouble is expected from this source, however, the Board has decided to wait for a definite answer from this department.

I want to rent about two rooms, preferably furnished, suitable for light housekeeping, during the winter and early spring, with good family on the hill. Address, A. W. McNeill, Hickman, Ky.

Miss Bertie Glover left Wednesday for Union City to make her home.



Mothers! You'll Have More To be Thankful for...

When your children start wearing CADET HOSIERY. "Cadet" Scientific Hosiery is all reinforced with linen—that's the secret of its unrivaled wearing strength. Comes in three weights—light, medium and heavy, for men, women and children. Price 25c. Better hose are not made. A new line just received.

Try a pair and be convinced.

Smith & Amberg



IN shooting a rifle or buying clothes, the only way to be sure of hitting the mark is to aim at it. It all depends on what you aim at in clothes. If you want best, all-wool fabrics, correct style and fit, and complete satisfaction in every way, then be sure of

Hart Schaffner & Marx

name in the clothes; and that's merely a way of saying, "Come to us and buy them."

New styles, new weaves, new colorings and patterns; special things for young men...

Suits \$20 to \$25 Overcoats \$18 to 25

To those who do not care to pay quite so much for a suit, we are showing unusual values at \$12.50 to \$15.

Boys Perfection Knickerbocker suits \$2.50 to \$8.50.

Smith & Amberg

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky.
Helm & Ellison, plaintiff, against Robert Bridges, defendant, Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1910, in the above cause, for the sum of Seventeen and 50/100 Dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 15th day of July, 1909, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of December, 1910, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. 297 and 298 in R. 1, East Hickman, as same are shown and designated on plan and map of East Hickman, Kentucky.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sum of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER, Com.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky.
Mrs. Alice P. Wilson, plaintiff, against A. N. King, etc., defendant, Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1910, in the above cause, for the sum of — with interest at the rate of — per cent per annum from the — day of — 1910 — until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of December, 1910, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Forty acres of what is known as the dower tract of Miranda T. Wilson in the northwest quarter of Section 22, T. 1, R. 5, W. beginning at a stake 23 rods east of the NW corner of said section, thence South, thence east to the Jas. Turner line sufficiently far to contain forty acres, conveyed by Miranda T. Wilson to G. S. and Alice P. Wilson on — day of — and conveyed to A. N. King by Alice P. Wilson and four of the heirs of G. S. Wilson and that three-fourths of the sale price of said tract be and remain a lien on said forty acres bearing interest from day of sale until the arrival of age of Alvin Les Wilson, Stoner Wilson and Mary Wilson, infant heirs of G. S. Wilson, or until said lien is released and said payment ordered made by order of Court.

SECOND TRACT: The parcel of land in T. 1, R. 5, W. in Fulton County, Ky., beginning 14 rods east of the southwest corner of the NW Qr. of Sec. 22, running thence west 44 rods to St. Crockett's line; Cor. in the NW Qr. of Sec. 21, thence north with St. Crockett's line 53 1/2 poles to the creek, thence with the meanders of said creek in a northeasterly direction to a stake with two gum saplings as pointers and about 44 rods east of the said St. Crockett's line, thence south to the beginning, containing twenty acres; being the land conveyed by Miranda T. Wilson to W. R. Wright and now owned by A. N. King.

THIRD TRACT: The remainder of what is known as the dower tract of Mrs. Miranda T. Wilson, deceased, allotted to her out of the estate of Sam H. Wilson, deceased, which dower as lotted contained 98 3/4 acres and the part ordered sold by this judgment as this third tract is a portion of same left after taking the tracts herein named as one and two, from said original dower, leaving the amount ordered sold as this third tract or about 38 3/4 acres. Roy Stoner and Ethel Stoner, minor heirs, are to have a lien on this third tract each for one-third of what the three tracts may bring, to remain a lien until ordered collected by this court, or until the arrival at age of each of them.

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J. R. MILNER, Comr.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
L. A. Donnell, Et Al, plaintiff, against Mrs. Emma Donnell, defendant, Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1910, in the above cause, for the sum of — with interest at the rate of — per cent per annum, from the — day of — 1910 — until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of December, 1910, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit: The east one-half of the NW Qr. of Sec. 20, T. 1, R. 5, W.; also, lots Nos. 248 and 249 except sixty (60) feet off of the north end of

both lots; said lots are designated on plan or map of West Hickman, Ky., also lot No. 271, as the same is known and designated on plan or map of West Hickman, Ky.

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Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky.
W. S. Ellison, plaintiff, against Preston Atwood, defendant, Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1910, in the above cause, for the sum of — with interest at the rate of — per cent per annum from the — day of — 1910 — until paid and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of December, 1910, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth interest in 147 acres of land being lot No. 6, containing 84 1/2 acres, and 62 1/2 acres off of the north end of Lot No. 5, as shown and designated in the commissioner's report in the division of the estate of Mary F. Cowdell, as recorded in C. & P. Book No. 1, page 356 in the office of the clerk of the Fulton County Court.

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J. R. MILNER, Com.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky.
Mrs. Mary Taylor, plaintiff, against Roy N. Taylor, etc., defendant, Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1910, in the above cause, for the sum of — with interest at the rate of — per cent per annum from the — day of — 1910 — until paid and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of December, 1910, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

The north 27 1/3 acres of land off of lot No. 3 in the division of land of Littleberry and Sarah Taylor, deceased, said lot No. 3 containing 80 acres more or less, and being in the south portion of the southwest quarter of Sec. 8, and north portion of the southwest quarter of Sec. 7, all in T. 1, R. 3, W.; and is the same land conveyed by G. S. Taylor, Rosa E. Sexton and Ella Taylor to T. E. Taylor, on the 28th day of August, 1901, which conveyance is recorded in deed book 21, page 425 of the Fulton County Court Clerk's office.

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Arrest Bootleggers.

Sheriff Johnson and Marshal John Wright went down in the bottom Monday after a notorious bootlegger who has been plying his unlawful trade for some time.

Learning from some negroes who they saw drinking in the road that the man was W. D. Washburn, a white man living on Van Carpenter's farm, they arrested him and brought him to town. He gave bond in the sum of \$200.

At the last session of the grand jury an effort was made to indict Washburn, but none could be found who would testify against him.

Sam Douglas was also picked up by the officers for bootlegging. He was fined \$60 by Judge Naylor.

Own Your Own Home—"It's Easy"

On Thursday, Dec. 1st, we will sell at auction in West Hickman fifty splendid lots. You will make the price and we will make the terms and the terms are easy.

Everything for men and boys at H. E. Carlin's.

F. S. Moore made a business trip to Mayfield today.

H. E. CURLIN'S

House of Quality

You know quality, know materials and know styles. Every article in the entire house is made in the highest possible style, with quality unsurpassed for elegance. There are no finer than I show, no matter what price you pay or whose label is on the goods. I guarantee every article I sell, and if it is not all I said it was you bring it back and get you money. Is there anything fairer

H. E. CURLIN

One Price to All

Nelson--Wiseman.

The rites of matrimony were solemnized on Sunday, Nov. 20, between Miss Bertha Victoria Nelson and Harvey Wiseman, at the Presbyterian parsonage in Union City, by Rev. J. H. Zwingle.

This wedding was not a surprise to many as they have been friends since childhood.

The bride is the youngest daughter of J. H. Nelson and wife, of East Hickman, and a decided favorite among her host of acquaintances.

The groom is the youngest son of J. P. Wiseman and wife, of East Hickman. He is a hustling young man and is well known in Hickman, and vicinity, having served in the capacity of clerk at the postoffice some two years ago.

These young people are deserving of every good wish and all the joys that may fall to their lot.

Here's wishing them a long and happy voyage on the sea of life.

KATHLEEN HAMBY DEAD.

Little Kathleen, 13 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hamby, died at their home Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a short illness of diphtheria.

The little lady was taken ill Sunday at noon and was a corpse at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Fearing a spread of the disease, no funeral services were held, and the little one was laid to rest in the city cemetery Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby have the sympathy of their many friends.

CHAPTER ORGANIZED.

A meeting was held at the Masonic Hall Monday night by the Royal Arch Masons for the purpose of organizing a Chapter in Hickman. Something like 20 members of this degree were present and all were enthusiastic in the matter of organizing and it is hardly necessary to add that we will have a chapter.

The officers as elected at this meeting are as follows:

Rev. H. J. Gelber, High Priest.
Dr. H. E. Prather, King.
C. P. Shumate, Scribe.
Tyler Beale, Captain of Hosts.
H. A. Tyler, Prin. Sovereign.
H. N. Cowell, Royal Arch Captain.
C. H. Travis, Master 3d Vell.
F. S. Moore, Master 2d Vell.
E. S. Nafsch, Master 1st Vell.
H. C. Helm, Secy.
Dr. J. M. Hubbard, Treasurer.
Alex. Nafsch, Tyler.

A charter will be procured at once and the first regular meeting will be held in a short time.

A GOOD SHOW.

Hickman has the most clever set of amateur actors that ever bobbed up behind the footlights. Those who witnessed "Ethiopia" last Friday evening will bear us out in this statement. One stretch of laughter and amusement from start to finish, and not a hitch anywhere along the line.

"Ethiopia" is a splendid little production of Southern plantation life in the early days, full of heart interest and fun, and augmented by drills and good music. Some 60 or 75 people took part in the performance.

The play was put on by G. A. Parker under the auspices of the local chapter F. D. C. To say it was a success is putting it mildly. Everything went off with as much ease and grace as professionals might command.

We had intended, as the players deserve, to spread ourselves a little more on this write-up, but we are too far behind with our work to do so.

However, we join the hundreds who witnessed the performance, in wishing a speedy return of a similar treat.

STOVES--St. Louis Fur. Co.

O. B. Mooney is on the sick list. Oscar Salmon is in Charleston this week.

Holiday neckwear on display at H. E. Curlin's.

Torrell Sullivan spent this week with relatives in Mayfield. Jno. Morris and Robt. Day were here from Fulton, Sunday.

Richard Housenett is attending the training school at Union City.

Miss Lizzie Strong has returned to Paducah after a visit to Miss Dora Smith.

One Threlkeld and wife are visiting friends in Memphis and Covington this week.

Farmers' Institute next Monday. Every farmer who can possibly do so should attend.

Carl Farmer and Miss Minnie Morris, of Fulton, were guests of A. J. Wright and wife Sunday.

Humbolt, a negro on Val Carpenter's place, is in jail on a charge of running a poker game.

Miss Cannon, who has been visiting Miss Carpenter, left today for Bowling Green to spend a few days.

Roy McKinney and Miss Sadie Smith, of Paducah, were guests of Mrs. Florence Paris first of the week.

Mrs. Belle Mase has returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga., after a visit with Hickman relatives and friends.

Miss Mayme Naylor entertained Tuesday afternoon Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Erlene Reed, of Fulton, and Miss Cannon, of Como, Miss. Particulars next week.

Regular services at the Methodist Church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Wilson. A general invitation is extended, and all members are especially requested to be present.



Our Idea of Selling Men's Apparel

WHEN you come here for clothing and furnishings you need not worry about the possibilities of getting something you won't look well in. It is a matter of personal interest to the management that every customer shall look well in, and be satisfied with, what he buys here. When he tells his friends that he was fitted with a suit or overcoat, a hat or a tie, a shirt or a pair of shoes by us, we want that article to look so well on him that his friends will at once resolve to transfer their patronage to this store. That's the idea we're building on--that's the idea we're building on--that's why our service is a great convenience to you--we assume the responsibility of clothing you right. It is in accordance with this idea that we selected the lines displayed at this store.

The prices are as fair as the merchandise. Won't you come in and try this service?

BRADLEY & PARHAM

Negroes Fight Duel.

Albert Fuqua and Sam Ferrill, negroes living in the lower bottom, renewed an old family grudge Saturday night, which resulted in the death of both.

Ferrill was shot as he was standing in the door of his house and he in turn shot Fuqua. Ferrill died instantly but Fuqua survived until Monday. Both negroes need shotguns.

They were brothers-in-law and had blood had existed between them for some time.

Sheriff Johnson went down to the scene Sunday but no arrests were made as there was no one else implicated in the trouble.

Ferrill and Fuqua both had pretty shady reputations with the county and local officers, both having been in trouble a number of times.

FULTON CIRCUIT COURT?

H. F. Chambers, plaintiff, vs. M. H. Shuck, defendant.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors in the above styled cause that the undersigned commissioner will attend at his office in Fulton, Ky., from this, the 23d day of November until the first day of the January term of the Fulton Circuit Court to receive and hear proof of claims against said party, and to take proof of and audit any accounts between the parties hereto, and that all persons holding claims will file same with me properly proven, or forever be barred from collecting same.

Given under my hand, this the 23d day of November, 1910.

J. R. MILLNER, Com.

\$25--Chest of Silverware--\$25

Will be given away absolutely Free by Investors Realty Co., at their Big Lot Sale Thursday, Dec. 1st, at 10:30 a. m. Don't fail to come. Every member of the family will get a guess at some of the handsome prizes.

LADY BREAKS ARM.

Mrs. S. K. Davidson had the misfortune to slip and fall Thursday afternoon in her kitchen, resulting in her breaking her left arm between the hand and elbow.

Dr. C. W. Curlin was called and dressed her injury. At present she is getting along as well as could be expected.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the kindness shown us by neighbors and friends during the illness and death of our darling baby--A. S. Hamby and wife.

J. W. Purcell Dead.

E. Battersworth received a message Sunday night stating that his stepfather, J. W. Purcell, had died from the result of an operation at Jackson, Miss., late Sunday evening.

No further particulars can be had at present.

Deceased was an old citizen of Hickman, and one of the best men we ever knew. He left here about two years ago and has resided at Warren, Ark. He went to Jackson to visit Will Battersworth and to receive treatment for stomach trouble.

Physicians found that an operation was necessary. The operation was performed more than a week ago and Mr. Purcell was thought entirely out of danger. His condition became worse Saturday and death resulted Sunday. Burial took place at Jackson. Deceased was about 65 years of age.

Ladies

We want you to attend our Big Lot Sale in West Hickman, Thursday, Dec. 1st, at 10:30. We are going to give away absolutely Free a large number of valuable presents.

\$100--Worth of Silverware--\$100

Will be given away absolutely Free by Investors Realty Co., at their Big Lot Sale Thursday, Dec. 1st, 10:30 a. m. Every member of the family is entitled to a guess at these handsome presents. You don't have to bid or buy a lot to get a guess.

HICKMAN HDW. CO.

\$25--Gold Watch--\$25

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Dr. S. K. Davidson is here from Memphis this week.

The entertainment committee of the U. D. C., having in charge the entertainment "Ethiopia" last Friday evening, wish to take this means of thanking all who so kindly took part, especially Mrs. C. F. Hartzel, who, in the face of many difficulties, so willingly and ably assisted with the music.

Mrs. Roy Clark, Mrs. T. A. Ledford, Miss Marie Brevard, Committee.

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Dr. S. K. Davidson is here from Memphis this week.

Miss Linnie Threlkeld has returned to Woodland Mills after a visit with Harry Threlkeld and family and other relatives.

A Thanksgiving Tea.

A reception or tea on this festival day is distinguished chiefly by appropriate decorations, costumes and refreshments. The rooms may be completely transformed by taking down all the portieres and other draperies and replacing them with others made of cranberries strung on a stout, red thread. Popcorn strung and alternating with the berries makes a pleasing effect. Strings of cranberries are very pretty fastened over white window curtains.

Cover lamps and all gas and electric lights with shades made from red, white and blue crepe tissue paper and for stools and divans have large pumpkins; they are very comfortable and are admirably adapted for the purpose. The usual refreshments are served with the addition of pumpkin "chips" and the bonbons in the national colors. To make pumpkin chips, which are quite a novelty, select a deep colored pumpkin, peel and slice very thin; to each pound of chips add a pound of sugar and a gill of lemon juice, with the grated lemon rind; stir well and let them stand overnight; cook very slowly until tender; then skim the chips out, let them stand two days to get firm, then put them in a jar with just enough sirup to keep them moist. These are often taken for an expensive imported preserve. No one recognizes the piebald pumpkin. Spices may be added if liked.

Hot spiced cider or a cider frappe may be served and cranberry ice cream is delicious in flavor and looks. The sandwiches should be of minced turkey and the flowers red and white carnations with cornflowers or bachelor's buttons, as they are blue.

If individual molds are desired for the ice cream, they are cunning little turkeys, and all sorts of vegetables. Shreds of wheat tied with the national colors are very decorative over arch and doorways.

A program of music consisting of patriotic airs would be a diversion suitable for the occasion.

It would be attractive to have six girls dressed in colonial costumes to assist in receiving and to "pour" in the dining room, also to preside at the frappe bowl.

For Thanksgiving Day.

A yearly custom observed in the evening of each Thanksgiving day is so interesting I want to tell the department readers about it. There are six families with their connections, all relatives, either distant or close, who meet at the old-fashioned house of one they call "great aunt." On these occasions all the old belongings are brought forth, the fireplace in the dining room is festooned with dried apple strings and red peppers. Apples, nuts, elder and popcorn are served informally, and the first ceremony is counting up the "merces" of the year. Every one is obliged to take part in this. There is no light save from the logs in the fireplace and a

few candles in brass sticks, some having the tall glass shades one finds in New Orleans. After this a huge loving cup is passed, and all join hands standing up saying with bowed heads:

God bless you and God bless me,
God bless us every one.

A simple repast is served, with no servants in evidence, as this is a time when the children are permitted to dress in costumes representing the "Pilgrim fathers and mothers," and they serve the feast. They first all stand around the candle-lit table and eat their five kernels of parched corn in memory of the time when all our forefathers had for which to be thankful was the few grains of seed corn, enough to allot only five grains to each person. At the close of this supper a child is chosen to repeat Elder Brewster's glorious admonition to the Pilgrims when he bade them be true to their promise. I quote it here, for it is worthy of being read by every one on the coming festival day:

"Blessed will it be for us, blessed for this land, for this vast continent. Nay, from generation to generation will the blessings descend. Generations to come will look back to this hour and these scenes of agonizing trial, to this day of small things, and say: 'Here was our beginning as a people. These were our forefathers. Through their trials we inherit our blessings. Their faith is our faith, their hope our hope, their God our God.'"

Seems to me this is a splendid way of impressing historical facts upon the minds of our young people, and it does us older ones lots of good to turn our minds and hearts backwards, remembering the times when this fair land was not what it is today and to say a prayer of thankfulness for those who laid the foundation on such a sound basis that we may with grateful hearts celebrate our Thanksgiving day.

MADAME MERRIL

LUNCHES OF FASHION

All coat and dress sleeves continue to be small.

Much gold and silver lace appears on stockings.

Shopping bags are a bit smaller than last season.

Suit coats are generally short; separate coats are long.

Shaggy goods are the order of the day for outdoor wraps.

Chamois is seen as the facing to the brim of some large hats.

Wool embroidery is the latest trimming for afternoon gowns.

A touch of purple in nearly any toilet is a fad of the season.

All street skirts are short--about four inches from the ground.

Artificial flowers will be worn much with evening gowns this winter.

The Memphis District Conference, in session at Paducah, adjourned Monday.

The appointments for this (Union City) District, were as follows:

W. A. Freeman, Presiding Elder; Gayle circuit, R. A. Wood; Columbus, T. J. Ragby; Crystal mission, Walter Jones, (supply); Fulton circuit, H. H. Pique; Fulton, W. T. Balling; Greenfield, C. D. Hillard; Hickman, G. W. Wilson; Hornhook circuit, H. T. Fazzell; Kenton and Rutherford, E. M. Mathis; Marion circuit, T. J. Featherston; Martin, A. J. Meyers; J. R. Bell, supernumerary; Moscow circuit, J. W. Hodges; Oblion circuit, E. H. Stewart; Ralston circuit, E. W. Williams; Sharon and Vernon, R. M. Vaughn; South Fulton circuit, S. S. Harrison; Sharon circuit, S. A. Martin; Troy circuit, T. P. Riddle; Union City circuit, G. J. Carman; E. H. Graham, supernumerary; Union City, W. C. Sellers; Water Valley circuit, J. E. Jones.

H. C. Johnson was assigned to Beula station in the Jackson district

and J. W. Waters to Paris, in the Paris district.

FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.

W. A. Dodds, plaintiff, vs. S. L. Dodds, etc., defendants.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Hickman Athletic Association that the undersigned commissioner will attend at his office at Fulton, Ky., from this the 23d day of November until the first day of the January term of the Fulton Circuit Court to receive and hear proof of claims against said Association, and that all persons holding claims will file same with me properly proven, or forever be barred from collecting same.

Given under my hand this the 23rd day of November, 1910.

J. R. MILLNER, Com.

German Adkisson was arrested this week for being drunk and disorderly. He was fined in the circuit court on a compromise, \$22.

Mrs. Jno. Cotton and children left Sunday for Union City to make their home. Later they will probably go to St. Louis.



Webster School Shoe

No reason why the little daughter shouldn't have stylish shoes that are good to look at beside being comfortable and long-wearing—Here is a line that gives a choice of many styles all up-to-date, many leathers, patent, black, tan and a dictionary with every pair from size 11½ up.



CUSTOM MADE BY

Wertheimer-Swartz Shoe Co.,
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

Cayce.

Mrs. C. A. Wright has returned from a visit to her mother, who has been very ill.

Kelly Browder and Raymond Powitt visited here Sunday.

Carl Freeman and sister, of Alexander, visited their sister, Mrs. C. A. Wright, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Naylor spent Sunday night with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Naylor.

Richard Reeves, who is attending McFerrin School at Martin, will visit his mother the latter part of this week.

Edgar Branham, of Woodland Mills, visited Miss Annie Johnson Sunday.

Miss Bessie Johnson is out again after a few days' illness.

Ward McClellan is expected to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

A delightful day was spent at the home of Uncle Joe Campbell, Sunday, Nov. 20. It being his seventieth anniversary, his relatives met and surprised him with an excellent dinner. Uncle Joe and Aunt Caroline, who live alone, are the only surviving members of a family of twelve children. Uncle Joe is a true veteran and delights to tell stories of Civil War days. Several generations of nieces and nephews were present. Those present: Mrs. Ella Campbell, Mrs. Lon Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Oliver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Alexander, Mrs. Eliza Wall and family. Many happy returns of the day Uncle Joe.

It will more than pay you for the time to read our large advertisement in this paper.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Name Wanted.

We must have a name for the new addition to Hickman that we are going to sell at auction Thursday, Dec. 1st. The lady suggesting the most suitable name will receive the handsome chest of Silverware which is on exhibit at Hickman Drug Co. Just write us a letter by Nov. 29th, stating what you think would be a suitable name.

Watch us grow.

Dr. Lon Naylor was in Fulton, Friday.

See the list of satisfied MAJESTIC RANGE users in this paper.

J. B. "Sprawls" Metts, of Marston, Mo., was here on business first of the week.

Here is something for you—Pure Silk Hose—assorted colors, only 50c a pair.—Bradley & Parham.

It's worth \$8 to you to read our advertisement in this paper, so don't overlook it.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Mrs. A. A. Paris left Monday for New Madrid to visit her mother and other relatives, who will accompany her to St. Louis for a few days stay.

S. H. Luten, E. C. and Uly Whayne, Frank Jordan, O. T. Campbell, Will Salmon and Rollin Campbell, all of Moscow, came through here Tuesday going to the lake to spend a week.

L. P. Ellison left the first of the week for Paducah to serve on the petit jury of the Federal court. We failed to learn who gets the job of grand juror from this section.

Jas. Polar, formerly of this city, has purchased a 24-acre farm at Atwater, Cal. He was in the steamboat business while at Hickman, but we presume he will find a vast difference between the "man behind the wheel" and the "man behind the hoe."

THE HOBBLE SKIRT'S ORIGIN

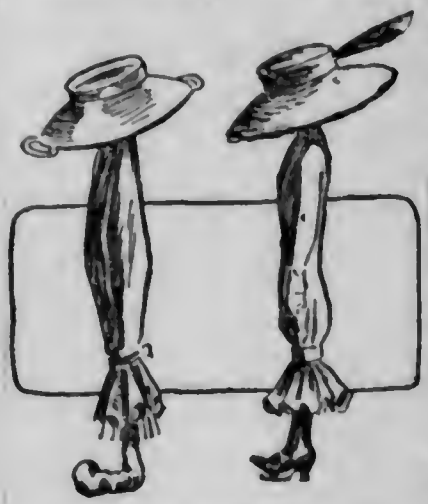
This Freak Fashion May Have Been Started by Horace Greeley's Old Umbrella.

New York.—There is every reason to believe that the hobble skirt craze is not an importation from France, but was started in this country many years ago, in an indirect way, by Horace Greeley.

It all began with Mr. Greeley's famous old green umbrella, for anyone can see by the accompanying illustration what a striking similarity there is between it and the fashionable hobble skirted woman of today.

Here in America there is very little said against the fad, except that the men of New York have risen as a body, demanding that no hobble skirts be worn in the vicinity of the Flatiron building.

How is the hobble skirt going to affect the great question of the hour—woman suffrage? The movement



How It Happened.

means a complete "tie-up" for suffragettes. There is no doubt that the fad will meet with strong approval in this class; for what suffragette does not yearn for shackles? Here is a chance for one and all to appear in the streets with their feet tightly bound at the small cost of just a few cents for a good, strong, but short piece of ribbon. Then the rush will be over, and that is how the great blow will fall.

The speed of suffragette parades will be cut down to such a low rate that all public officials will have ample time to make a very comfortable getaway from the rear entrance and escape to some soda fountain long before the head of the column has reached the front door.

Taking it all in all, it looks like a clear case of cut fashion or cut politics, and we depend on the ladies not to cut fashion every time.

This is an age when we are all stepping along in the grand march of advancement, and the only chance that the hobble-skirted woman has to keep up with the procession is that the band will strike up a glide waltz instead of a march.



Green Adams returned Friday from a visit with Martin friends.

Charles Daniels, of East Hickman, killed two wild turkeys Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Ward, of Memphis, is visiting J. H. Weatherly and family.

Walking Cake next Friday at the Hickman Hardware Co.

Walking Cake Day at the Hickman Hardware Co. is next Friday. Don't forget the date.

E. F. Wright bought a lot in Hickman & Bond Co.'s Business Sub-division last week.

H. C. Barrett and A. A. Paris are also in the corn market—buying at the coal elevator.

Miss Bettie Debow left Thursday for Nashville to spend several days with friends there.

Don't forget to attend the Majestic Range Demonstration at our store all next week, Hickman Hardware Co.

Get a Majestic Souvenir Set of Ware at Hickman Hardware Store during demonstration week, Nov. 23 to Dec. 3.

Mrs. Charity Stacy, of West Hickman, died Tuesday of last week of old age. She was 77 years old and leaves a daughter, two sisters, and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. Bond reports fine progress with the new business sub-division. He says both of the new buildings were sold before they were completed. Other business buildings will be erected this fall.

Drop in our store during our Majestic Demonstration Week, Nov. 23 to Dec. 3, and let us show you why the Great and Grand Majestic Range is the best on earth. A Souvenir Set of Ware, worth \$8 given with every Majestic Range sold. Hickman Hardware Co.

FARE AT HARVARD IN 1850

Breakfast at Daybreak and Billed Dinner Two Days in the Week.

The students lodged in the dormitories and ate at the commons. The food then partaken of with thankfulness would now be looked upon as prison fare. At breakfast, which was served at sunrise in summer and at daybreak in winter, there were doled out to each student a small can of unsalted coffee, a slice of biscuit, and a slice of butter, weighing generally about an ounce. Dinner was the staple meal, and at this each student was regaled with a pound of meat. Two days in the week, Monday and Thursday, the meat was boiled, and, in college language, these were known as boiling days. On the remaining days the meat was roasted, and to them the nickname of roasting days was fastened. With the flesh went always two potatoes. When boiling days came round, pudding and cabbage, wild peas and dandelions were added.

The only delicacy to which no stint was applied was the elder, a beverage then fast supplanting the small beer of the colonial days. This was brought to the mess in pewter cans which were passed from mouth to mouth, and, when emptied, were again replenished. For supper there was a bowl of milk and a slice of bread. The hungry Oliver who wished for more was forced to order, or, as the phrase went, "seize it," from the kitchen.—McMaster's History of the People of the United States.

ORIGIN OF "YANKEE DOODLE"

Tune Is Believed to Have Pertained to a Country Dance in a German Province.

Theories concerning the origin of the air of "Yankee Doodle" have been almost as numerous as those touching the birthplace of Homer.

One of the most interesting and, it is thought, the latest speculation in this regard comes from Germany. It is contended that the tune originally pertained to a country dance of the district of the former province of Kurhessen, that it was called the "Schwalm" and that the air was also played as a military march by bands of Hessian troops during the war of the Revolution. In studying the dances of the "Schwalm," the German authorities were struck by their similarity in form and rhythm to "Yankee Doodle." It is assumed that, as many of the Hessians who served in America were recruited in this district, they carried "Yankee Doodle" with them.

Yet, while this theory may be correct as to the melody, it does not convincingly explain its introduction into America; for the air was played here long before the Hessian troops came. Mention of it appears in a newspaper bearing date of September, 1768, and it is traditionally supposed to have been brought to the attention of the colonial army in 1765, when Dr. Schuckburgh, a surgeon in the regular British army, recommended it to the colonials as "one of the most celebrated airs of martial music."—The Sunday Magazine.

Ich Dien or Elch Dyn.

Which is accurate as the motto of the Prince of Wales—Ich Dien or Elch Dyn? The one is German and the other Welsh. The one means "I serve," the other "Behold the man" or "Behold your man."

"Ich Dien" was the motto of John, king of Bohemia, whom the Black Prince slew at Crecy. "Elch Dyn" are the words supposed to have been used by Edward I. when presenting his infant son to the Welsh assembly at Carnarvon.

Welsh tradition has adhered naturally to the Welsh form. The other has been more popularly accepted. The coming investiture lends peculiar interest to revival of an old controversy. Settlement must be left to the student of such matters; but it may be news to some readers that there is an alternative to the battlefield story.

Tribute to Painter's Skill.

One of the still life paintings by Jan van Huysen in the museum at The Hague was recently injured, but it is believed that the perpetrator was neither vandal nor thief.

The picture represents a basket of fruit on which a number of insects have gathered. On a pale yellow apple, which is the centerpiece in the cluster of fruit, is a large fly, painted so true to nature, so say the officials of the gallery, that the canvas was injured by some one who endeavored to "shoot" it and brought his cane or hand too close to the canvas. "A tribute to the painter's genius," says the letter recording the fact, "for which the work had to suffer."

Teams Wanted.

Wanted—50 teams at \$3 a day for drag scraper work on Railroad.—Apply to C. T. Bondurant, Hickman, or W. L. Wosby, on the work below town.

Get a free MAJESTIC SOUVENIR.—See our advertisements in this issue.—Hickman Hardware Co.

Have You Tried?

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? We can furnish positive proof that it has made many remarkable cures after all other means had failed.

Women who are suffering with some form of female illness should consider this.

As such evidence read these two unsolicited testimonial letters. We guarantee they are genuine and honest statements of facts.

Cresson, Pa.—"Five years ago I had a bad fall, and hurt myself inwardly. I was under a doctor's care for nine weeks, and when I stopped I grew worse again. I sent for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, took it as directed, and now I am a stout, hearty woman."—Mrs. Ella E. Atkey, Cresson, Pa.

Baird, Wash.—"A year ago I was sick with kidney and bladder troubles and female weakness. The doctors gave me up. All they could do was to just let me go as easily as possible. I was advised by friends to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier. I am completely cured of my illness, and I am nearly sixty years old."—Mrs. Sarah Leighton, Baird, Wash.

Evidence like the above is abundant showing that the derangements of the female organism which breed all kinds of miserable feelings and which ordinary practice does not cure, are the very disorders that give way to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women who are afflicted with similar troubles, after reading two such letters as the above, should be encouraged to try this wonderfully helpful remedy.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has given thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



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Let us figure with you on your next roof to be covered.

Hickman Tin. & Plumb. Co.

Marriage Licenses

The following were granted license to marry in Obion county last week:

J. L. Holden and Mary Braune.
Homer Craver and Corlie Welch.
Artie Hollowell and Anna M. Hollowell.

It's Worth Coming Miles To Hear

The Twin Auctioneers. They are accredited with being artists in their line. They will sell the Big Lot Sale for Investors Realty Co., Thursday, Dec. 21st, at 10:30 a. m.

Orion B. Ent, a former resident of this vicinity, who left here in 1886 and located at Indianapolis, Ind., is back on a visit, accompanied by his wife and children. Since leaving Hickman, Mr. Ent has been very successful in business and matrimony, besides having acquired 32 degrees in Masonry. Many of our older readers will remember this gentleman.

Buy a range with a reputation, and take advantage of our Free Offer during our Demonstration Week, Nov. 23 to Dec. 3. Come in and let us show you.—Hickman Hardware Co.

If You Fail To Get A Card

For a guess at the many handsome presents we will give away Absolutely Free at our Big Lot Sale Thursday, Dec. 1st, 10:30 a. m., call the Hickman Drug Co., and they will be glad to give you one.

Another old Hickman boy is making good. The Arapahoe Republican, Englewood, Colo., says: "T. H. Noonon, late of the Harlem Realty Co., left Tuesday for Golden to enter upon his new duties as Dining Room Manager of the State Industrial School for boys." Mr. Noonon is a son of Jailer Noonon of this city.

Look In Hickman Drug Co.'s Window

These presents will be given away absolutely free at the big lot sale Dec. 1st. Every member of the family is entitled to a silver card and a guess at the prize lot. You don't have to bid or buy.

There is no use in being alarmed about the diphtheria being in Hickman. The Board of Health is looking after the situation and using all necessary precautions against its spread.

We're Right on the Job



when good lumber is needed. Always ready to help owners or builders figure on quantities and to supply the lumber promptly. We carry such a large stock that we can fill any order however large and we are not above giving equally prompt attention to a small one. Bring in your plans for us to figure on.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AND HOME MADE GIFTS

BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY

CHISTMAS shopping is an easy enough matter for possessor of plenty of money, but for the most of us Christmas time shows a great disparity between the size of our pocketbook and that of our heart—the latter is so much bigger. The world is full of pretty things, waiting to be bought by those with money enough. There is consolation in the fact that the gift which costs time and thought, and is a little tax on the resources of the giver, means more to the recipient than any other.

We are eager to remember our own dear people and some of our friends. Now the question is, how much can we spend and how shall we spend it, to include them all?

We will start out with mother; she should come first. A search through the shops shows a lot of pretty gifts that may be bought for little money and a greater number that may be made at home at a saving. She will appreciate our circumstances. Some good things may be found at the ten cent stores even, and they are the stronghold of the little folks who want to make a dollar go a long way. Mother will like the pretty waste paper basket shown in the picture, of white moire paper with delicate roses on it. Here may be found good looking candlesticks of clear glass, which are as pretty as those that cost three times as much.

Lacquer boxes, from Japan, are cheap and artistic, and very durable. Rush boxes for gloves and handkerchiefs range in price from twenty-five cents to a dollar or so and are to be found in department stores.

Selecting a present that may be made at home is easy because the outlay of money is usually small and the finished article a success. There are pin cushions and bags of flowered

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cents to fifty dollars each. Fans are shown in a like variety.

If you prefer to make a present at home nothing is more likely to delight a girl than a bedroom set for her bed, window and dressing case. These sets consist of spread with flounce, curtains, pillow shams and cover for dressing case. Muslin and casement cloths are used for making them and cost from five to fifteen cents a yard.

Fancy bands for the hair, made of ribbon or tulle, especially if brightened with spangles, are acceptable to the girlish heart. The floating veil of chiffon and the soft scarf for the head and shoulders will make her eyes sparkle with pleasure. One has only to buy 2 1/2 or 3 yards of material and hem it, for these. Silk muslin makes lovely scarfs and may be had from thirty cents to a dollar a yard. A scarf of this fabric is shown in the picture.

Big brothers will like the same things father does and besides, he will like pictures of sports, baseball and football subjects. College flags for his room, sofa pillows, pipes and pipe racks appeal to him. He will flourish silk hosiery with great satisfaction and if one may spend a sufficient sum he likes a good suit case or the fittings for one for traveling.

The younger boys and girls rarely leave us uninformed as to what they want. The girls want dolls and miniature housekeeping things. Small sets of furs please them. Hoods, leggings and mittens, bright hair ribbons, a length of goods for a new dress and school aprons are among their gifts. Breads for the neck and handkerchiefs they treasure. Girls are fond of finger rings and purses, and they enjoy kodaks as much as boys do. In selecting presents, it is well to get those which will keep the girls out of doors as much as possible. Skates for ice or roller skating and mufflers for warmth are gifts that do much good.

As for the small boy, he voices his preferences with some insistence. He likes mechanical toys, skates and sleds. Albums for his picture postcards or his collection of stamps and books of adventure, give him much pleasure. A good boys' magazine or a mechanical magazine (if he is old enough) will be fine for him. He likes tools for building things and above all plenty of good things to eat, in his Christmas stocking.

The baby and the tiny people just out of babyland are delighted with



Combing Jacket Made of a Large Handkerchief or a Square of Fabric.

all the toys, of which there are so many, made for them. They like the toy animals best. Building blocks and picture books they never tire of and the dear old fairy tales please them forever. It is no trouble to select a gift for them. There are hundreds on sale that cost little, or much, as you will. They are as happy with a doll from the ten cent store as with one for five dollars, and have been known to prefer a rag baby to a talking prodigy.

At home one may make for them little shoes and bonnets, or bonnets, gaily decked with ribbon, containing their toilet requisites: soap, vaseline and fine talc powder. A plain basket, gilded and lined and decked with rosettes of baby ribbon, pleases the young mother. Little boots of crocheted, elderdown or chamol, cashmere shawls and socks, are for the young infant.



THANKSGIVING DAY brings with it a great many good things, and it is indeed an unfortunate mortal who, on this day, can find nothing for which to be thankful.

This store is thankful to you for the patronage you have given us, and we hope to show our appreciation in our efforts to always serve you better, both in point of quality of merchandise and in courteous treatment when buying at our store.

We are also thankful for the honest, solid leather quality of the shoes we sell—"Star Brand" Shoes. And this is indeed something to be thankful for, in these days of substitutes for leather in shoes.

Success attends all honest effort and this is especially true in the case of Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., makers of "Star Brand" shoes, who in the twelve years have been in business have grown so fast that they now are probably the largest manufacturers of shoes in the world. They started business with a desire to make "Better" shoes than anyone else was making. They adopted the slogan "Star Brand Shoes are Better," which is now known all over the civilized world. Their "Star" trade-mark is stamped on the heel of every shoe they make and serves as a guarantee that the shoe is free from substitutes for leather.

Our stock of "Stars" is complete and up-to-date. Come in and look them over. We're glad to show them even if you do not wish to buy now. We are thankful for any opportunity to prove to you that

"STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER"

See our window of "Stars" this week

A Full Line of Every Kind of Overshoes

Smith & Amberg

HERE AND THERE

Miss Estelle Renshaw has been on the sick list.

Will Thorne was on the sick list a few days this week.

FOR SALE: A team of good horses.—Journey Reeves. 3tp

C. A. Perry is improving right along and able to be up.

Mrs. Koger has returned to Paducah, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. M. Isler.

Mrs. Ernest King, of Clayton, visited Mrs. Sude Naifeh the latter part of last week.

Robert Douglas has returned to Memphis after a few days' visit to Hickman relatives.

Miss Erlene Reed, of Fulton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Naylor, first of the week.

A. E. Dellow is expected home this week from Louisville to spend a few days with home folks and friends.

FOR SALE: One four-room house and three lots in West Hickman. Price \$500. Also one houseboat and one lot in West Hickman.—Geo. Graf-felman. 4tp

Miss Lucille Bondurant went to Nashville Monday to spend Thanksgiving with her sisters, Misses Nell and Victoria Bondurant, at Peabody College.

Don't put off doing your Christmas shopping too long and wait until everything is picked over. If you want good goods for little money patronize those who advertise in the Courier.

There is not a man in Fulton county today who wants work and can't get it at fair prices. This is a splendid showing for our community and is in strong contrast with other parts of our great country. Ours is a country where pluck, industry and energy rarely fails to win. Hickman alone could give employ-

ment to 500 more men.

C. H. Klug, a farmer, whose home was near Arlington, died Wednesday night at Riverside hospital in Paducah, following an operation. He was a native of Graves county, 41 years old, and leaves a wife.



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means an increase in comfort and a decrease in your coal bill. Give away your stoves that only half heat your house, make a lot work and dirt and cost so much to keep going. Come and see how little we charge to give you steam heat that will warm every room. All necessary plumbing work included in the estimate, of course.

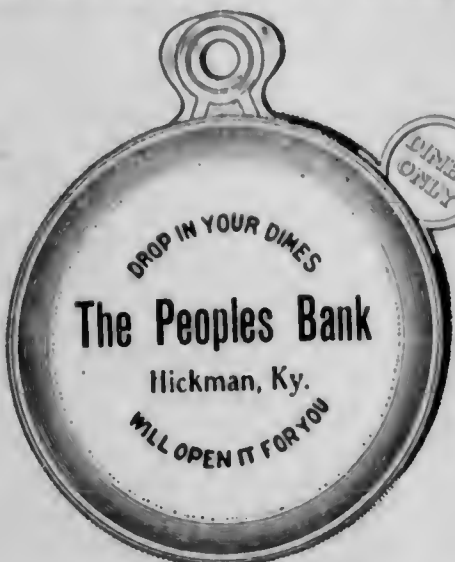
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It costs you nothing. The only request we make is that you start a savings account of \$1.00 or more. We then give you the bank. SAVE YOUR DIMES.

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Want to tell you that they sell other goods besides groceries. From their advertising you might think that groceries is all they keep. But ours is a **Variety Store**, and we sell most everything. And it would be a pretty safe proposition when you think of something you need to call up Ellison Bros. and see if they haven't it. You won't lose anything by it and the chances are you'll make a profit. If we haven't it, we sure can get it for you. **Here's an Instance!** A man came to me the other day and asked for something we didn't carry in stock. Too bulky for us. I told him I'd get prices and quote him. He said "I can get from ——— (a mail order house) for so much." I got the prices, and pshaw! It was a picnic to sell at the mail order house's price. I took his order. Just try us once. We carry in stock good lines of Hardware, Tools, Stoves and Ranges, Tin and Enamelware, Chinaware, Crockery, Etc. Here are a few items.

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These Roasters

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Mrs. Potts Pattern

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Enameled Dish Pans	25c
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Enameled Stew Pans	25c

And a big line of Enamelware, Dishes, Glassware, etc., all of which are especially good values.

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Have new things on them every week. Many items on these counters sell at other stores as high as 25c. Take a look over them. It will repay you.

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We ask you to investigate thoroughly the Darling line before you buy.

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12 RECORDS

\$1 down and \$1 Week

\$10 Will Buy a VICTOR

Talking Machine

The greatest musical instrument in the world. Others \$17.50 to \$125.00. A small payment down and \$1 a week puts a Victor in your home.



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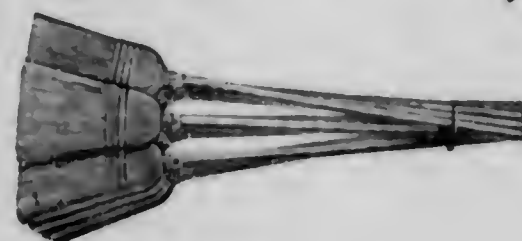


10-qt Enameled Pails

25 cents

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CHAPTER XV.

THE GIRL IN THE RED COAT.

INSIDE of an hour after the return of the frightened, quivering groom who had escaped from the brigands in the hills Jack Tullis was granted permission by the war department to take a hundred picked men with him in the effort to overtake and capture the abductors of his sister. The dazed groom's story had by then been told to the horrified brother before he was engaged in telephoning to General Bragg and Baron Dangloss. A hurried consultation followed.

Baron Dangloss was badly upset. Three prominent persons had been stolen from beneath his nose, so to speak. He was beside himself with rage and dismay. This last outrage was the climax. The old man adored the sister of Jack Tullis. He was heartbroken and crushed by the news of the catastrophe.

Captain Hans of the dragons was put in charge of the relief party. The party was armed and equipped for a bitter chase. Word had been sent to Serros, the capital of Dawsbergen, asking the assistance of Prince Danton in the effort to overtake the abductors. A detachment, it was announced in reply, was to start from Serros during the afternoon bound for the eastern passes.

Baron Dangloss rode to the southern gate with the white faced, suffering Tullis. "We will undoubtedly receive a communication from the rascals this afternoon or tomorrow," he said gloomily. "They will not be slow to make a formal demand for ransom, knowing that you and your sister are possessed of unlimited wealth. Hello! Who's this?"

A man who had ridden up to the gates, his horse covered with foam, was demanding admission. The warders halted him unceremoniously as Dangloss rode forward. They found

that he was one of the foremen in the employ of the railway construction company. He brought the disquieting news that another strike had been declared, that the men were angry and determined to tear up the track already laid unless their demands were considered and, furthermore, that there had been severe fighting between the two factions engaged on the work. He urgently implored Dangloss to send troops out to hold the rioters in check.

"What is your name?" demanded the harassed minister of police.

"Polson," replied the foreman. He lied, for he was no other than John Premier, the misadventurous husband of Anna Greiner of the committee of ten.

"Come with me," said Dangloss. "We will go to General Bragg. Rest by and good luck, Tullis."

At that very moment Loraine Tullis was comparing notes with Truxton King in the room beneath the armor's shop. Count Marlinus was hidden in the trader's inn outside the northern gates. The abductors themselves were centered about the city, laughing triumphantly over the success of the ruse that had drawn the well feared American away on a wild goose chase to the distant passes of Dawsbergen. More than that, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon a second detachment of soldiers left the city for the scene of the riots in the construction camps, twenty miles away.

Surely the well laid plans of the Iron Count were being skillfully carried out!

All afternoon and evening men struggled in from the hills and surrounding country, apparently both to miss the early excitement attending the ceremonies on the following day. Sullen strikers from the camps came down, cursing the company, but drinking noisy toasts to the railroad and its future. The city by night swarmed with reveling thousands. The bands were playing, the crowds were slugging and mobs were drinking and carousing in the lower end.

At 3 o'clock in the morning word flew from brother to brother, from lodging house to lodging house, in all parts of the slumbering city. A thousand men crept out into the streets after the storm, all animated by one impulse, all obeying a single fierce injunction.

They were to find and kill a tall American! They were to keep him or his companion from getting in touch with the police authorities or with the royal castle, no matter what the cost! At 5 o'clock a stealthy whisper went the rounds, reaching the ear of every vagabond and outthroat engaged in the midnight vigil. Like smoke they faded away. The silent watch was over.

The word had sped to every corner of the town that it was no longer necessary to maintain the watch for Truxton King. He was no longer in a position to give them trouble or uneasiness.

The 26th dawned bright and cool

after the savage storm of the 25th. "I don't like the looks of things," said Baron Dangloss these and again. His men were never so alert as today and never so deceived.

"There can't be trouble of any sort," mused Colonel Gullmox. "These fellows are ugly, 'tis true, but they are not prepared for a demonstration."

"Colonel, we'll yet see the day when Graustark regrets the economy that has cut our little army to almost nothing. What have we now all told? Three hundred men in the royal guard, fewer than 600 in the fortress. I have a hundred policemen. There you are. Today there are nearly 200 soldiers off in the mountains on nasty business of one sort or another. Gad, if these rascals from the railroad possessed more than pistols they could give us a merry fight. There must be a thousand of them. I don't like it. We'll have trouble before the day's over."

By 11 o'clock the streets in the neighborhood of the plaza were packed with people. At 12 the castle gates were to be thrown open for the brilliant cavalcade that was to pass between these cheering rows of people.

Shortly after half past 1 o'clock certain groups of men hurried the positions in front of certain buildings on the south side of the square, a score here, a half score there, others below them. They favored the shops operated by the friends of the committee of ten; they were the men who were to take possession of the rifles that lay hidden behind counters and walls.

From the distant castle came the sounds of shouts, crawling up the long line of spectators for the full length



THEY SLEPT. HOW TIRED THEY WERE!

of the avenue to the eager throng in Regentz circus, swelling and grow-

ling louder as the news came that the prince had ridden forth from the gates. Glad voices cried out tidings to those in the background. The prince was coming!

Bonny, adorable Prince Robin!

On came the splendid phalanx of guardsmen, followed by rigid infantrymen in measured tread. The great coach of gold, with its half score of horses, rolled somberly beneath nature's canopy of green, surrounded on all sides by proud members of the royal guard. Two carriages from the royal stables preceded the prince's coach. In the first were the Duke of Perse and three fellow members of the cabinet. The second contained Baron Dangloss and General Bragg.

The curtains in a house at the corner of the square parted gently. A hawk faced old man peered out upon the joyous crowd. His black eyes swept the scene. A grim smile crept into his face. He dropped the curtains and walked away from the window, tossing a cigarette into a grate on the opposite side of the room. Then he looked at his watch.

The man who stood in the middle of the freight car looking down in wonder at the fugitives was a tall vagabond of the most picturesque type. No ragamuffin was ever so tattered and torn as this rakish individual. His clothes barely hung together on his lank frame.

Long, thin lips curled into a smile of delicious regard. His sides shook with the quiet chuckle of understanding. He was thinking of other days and nights and of many maidens in far-off lands and of countless journeys in which he, too, had had fair and gentle company—short journeys, yes, but not to be forgotten.

He lighted the stub of a tallow candle. Ah, how envied this great, sleeping wayfarer! How beautiful his mistress! How fortunate the lover! They slept. How tired they were! Whence had they come?

Why should he stay here to spoil their waking hour? No. He would surrender his apartment to them.

Softly he tiptoed to his own corner of the car. He gathered up his belongings—an ancient violin case, a stout walking stick, a gaudy slat pack done up in gaudy cloth, a well worn pair of sandals with long, frayed laces. As gently he stole back to the door. He tossed a kiss to the sleeping girl, his dark gypsy face aglow with admiration and mischief, and was about to blow out the light of his candle. Then he changed his mind.

With a determined shake of his head and a new flash of the eye, he calmly seated himself and began to open his ragged pack.

At last his small store of food lay exposed. Without hesitation he divided the pieces of smoked venison, giving one part to himself, two to the sleepers, then the miller's bread and the cheese and the bag of dates he had

bought the day before.

Again he blew a kiss to the prettiest girl he had ever seen. Smuggling his candle, he dropped to the ground and closed the door against all spying, un-civil eyes.

Daybreak found him at the wharf gates. Coming to an empty flat car direct from the quarries, he resolutely seated himself upon its edge and, with audacious resignation, set about devouring his early meal, all the while casting longing almost appealing glances toward the next car but one. Busy little switch engines began chugging about the yards. The railroad at least was exhibiting some signs of life.

Down through the maze of side-tracks whisked the little train, out upon the main line with a thin shriek of greeting, past the freight houses. It was then that Sir Vagabond sat up very straight, a look of mild interest in his eyes. Interest gave way to perplexity, perplexity to concern. What's this—leaving the city? He wasted no time. Clutching his belongings to his side, he vaulted from one hand, nimbly landing safely on his feet at the road-side.

He thought of the luckless pair in the empty "box."

Suddenly he stopped, his chin up, his hands to his sides. A hearty peal of laughter roared from his lips. The joke was on them. It was rich. The more he thought of their astonishment on awakening the more he laughed.

His immense levity attracted attention. Four or five men approached him from the shadows of the freight houses, ugly, unsmiling fellows. They demanded of him the cause of his unseemly mirth. With tears in his merry black eyes he related the plight of the pretty slumbers. They pilled him with questions. He described the couple, even glowingly. Then the slumbers fellows smiled. More than that, they clapped each other on the back and swore splendidly.

And so it was that the news spread over town at 5 o'clock that Truxton King was where he could do no harm. It was well known that the train would make forty miles an hour down the steep grade into the lower valley.

When Truxton King first awoke to the fact that they were no longer lying motionless in the dreary yards he leaped to his feet with a startled shout of alarm. With frantic energy he pulled open the door. For a minute he stared at the scolding walls of stone as close at hand, uncomprehendingly. Then the truth burst upon him with the force of a mighty blow. He staggered back, his jaw dropping, his eyes glaring.

"Gentle! Gentle! We're going! We're moving!" he cried hoarsely.

She shot to her feet and lurched to his side. "Don't fall out!" she almost shrieked.

Suddenly the train shot out into the open, farm splattered valley. Truxton

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Power Over Illness

Don't criticise your doctor because medicine prescribed by him fails to have the desired effect. The prescription may have been good, but the ingredients dispensed poor. Give the doctor a fair show by taking his prescriptions to a druggist who makes a point of dispensing only pure drugs of right potency—drugs that have the power to overcome illness.

Tested drugs only are used here, and skilled pharmacists do the compounding. You should have the best procurable when combating sickness.

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Money to Loan.

I loan money on farm lands in Obion and Weakley Counties, Tenn., and in Fulton County, Ky. About one-half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write O. SPRADLIN, Attorney-at-Law, Union City, Tenn. 17

Courage Begets Courage.

Young Wife (as a beggar gobbles down one of her biscuits)—Thank heaven! That fellow makes me believe in myself again.—Meggendorfer Illustrator.

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

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A Mammoth Line of First-Class Furniture at Second-Class Prices. Everything Positively Guaranteed.

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LOCATED IN THE SUBURBS OF

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**Will Be Sold At Public Auction On
THURSDAY, DEC. 1st, 10:30 A. M.**

These are the most desirable lots for speculation ever offered for sale in Hickman. The new railroad that is being built to Hickman will come very close to this property. Work will commence on the new levee in a few days. This is the age of great opportunity for making money in Real Estate in the South and especially in the best town in Kentucky where Real Estate is always higher next year. How many men do you know who have failed to make money on every piece of real estate they ever bought in Hickman, Ky.

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Free Band Concerts Will Be Given at Intervals During the Sale

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COME EVEN IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BUY LOTS!!

Everyone who attends will have a guess at the many handsome presents we will give *absolutely free* during the sale

\$100 WORTH HANDSOME
SILVER PRESENTS

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SILVERWARE

\$25 GOLD
WATCH

Terms Are Very Easy

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Thursday, Dec. 1st, 10:30 a. m.

Prizes will be on display at the Hickman Drug Co. They will gladly give you a guessing card

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Remember we have no by-bidding. You make the price and we make the EASY TERMS!!!!

THE PEOPLE WHO SELL A LOT A MINUTE

Work For Yourself

by having a savings account. Save what you can—have an object in view. Some day you will want to go into business for YOU—your savings will not only supply the needed money but will also be a firm basis for credit—and credit to the business man is of more importance than ready money.

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Oldest Bank in Fulton Co.
W. C. BEND, Cashier J. S. PYLE, Asst. Cashier

The known death toll of the recent Delagua (Col.) mine disaster has reached the total of 79. Seven bodies, including that of William Evans the young, mining engineer who gave up his life to save a Slav miner from suffocation, have been taken out.

Five men are dead and eighteen injured as the result of an explosion in the mine of the Abol Creek Coal company of Chicago, at Panama, 12 miles north of Hillsboro, Ill. Four of the men were killed outright and the fifth died later from injuries.

Japan is preparing a factory law to be brought before the diet next session. The bill will prohibit employment of children under twelve years old, and those of sixteen and over will not be permitted to work more than twelve hours a day.

Royal millinery in huge quantities was the final feather that caused the Portuguese revolution, says Frances P. Paulus, a Detroit artist who has returned home from seven years' residence in Europe.

Steamer reports tell of the ceremonies of the "sow soul" celebration which took place in Tokyo recently to appease the "souls" of the animals slaughtered to feed the Japanese army during the recent war with Russia.

With the hearty approval of the judge of the juvenile court and the police commissioner, the newboys' court was opened in Boston with three schoolboy judges. It will dispose of petty offenses by newboys.

Reversing the decision of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in America, the superior court of Hamilton county, Ohio, declared illegal a proposed merger of the First, Second and Central Presbyterian churches of Cincinnati. Property valued at \$750,000 is involved.

By the overturning of the Sharp Arrow car at the auto race track at Savannah, Ga. Albert Pheas, the mechanic, was instantly killed, and William E. Sharp, designer of the car, and William H. Tiger, driver, were seriously injured.

Prof. Herschel C. Parker of Columbia university has just returned from Alaska with what he declares is indisputable proof of the falsity of Dr. Frederick Cook's claims to having ascended to the top of Mount McKinley. Parker declares that his proofs, in the shape of photographs, show that Cook really did get within twenty miles of Mount McKinley.

Ex-Mayor David E. Rose of Milwaukee was married at his summer cottage near Paw Paw, Mich., to a vaudeville girl, Mrs. Rosemary Whitney, nee Gloss. Only Mr. Rose's son and daughter and Mr. Rose's secretary were present.

All the rivers of France have overflowed their banks, doing vast damage to property. Many villages in eastern France are inundated and numerous factories have been stopped. Fifteen hundred people of the city of Nancy are homeless.

Ask for Omega Flour. None better.—Hattersworth & Prather.

No Chance.

Mary had a little hat—
But there! I'm really grieved,
There's no use floundering the poem,
It will not be believed.

—Harper's Bazar

But we can make a little guess
And come within a mile;
When Mary had that little hat
Big ones were not in style.

—Springfield Union.

Or maybe this thought will explain
About that "little hat,"
It only seemed small when compared
With Mary's nifty "rat."

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mary may have really had
A little hat, but still
I'll bet that there was nothing
Very little to the bill.

—Tennessean.

Let Mary have her little hats,
Big bills and fifty rats;
The cost is coming down—
Hurrah for the Democrats!

—Hickman Courier



JUDGE WISE.

Business Philosopher.

"Illud man's huff is a jolly game,"
says the Judge, "except when you
play it in a drug store. You are
shown exactly what you want at the
Hickman Drug Co."

Exhibit Dangerous Machinery.
Europe has nine museums for exhibiting the dangerous parts of machinery.

Its about time for another fire.
Let Kennedy write you some insurance today.

A Needless Warning.
Very often the friend who slaps you
heartily on the back is getting ready
to make a light touch.—Dallas News

GIVEN LICENSE TO PLUNDER

How the Trusts, Under Republican Misrule, Rob the American Consumer.

In a special dispatch from New Haven, Senator Bulkeley is said to have made the statement that "every promise made on the platform on which Taft ran has been redeemed." One of the promises made in that platform was that the Republican party would revise the tariff to conform to the difference of the cost of production here and abroad, plus a reasonable profit to the home manufacturer. Did they do it? Not by a large majority. Every one conversant with the cotton and woolen schedules then existing, knew instinctively the meaning of that promise must be that the cotton and woolen schedules of the Dingley tariff bill must be reduced. No other outcome could be imagined or thought of. The statements made by various important politicians through the country since the present bill became a law, that the Republican party had not promised to reduce the tariff, sounded to those who knew the facts like the most arrant nonsense or the densest ignorance.

To give you a more explicit idea of my meaning, I will give you an experience I had in the summer of 1909. Going to England in the month of July I took with me various samples of lightweight, spring worsteds for men's wear, made by American manufacturers, and had them examined and valued against English productions of the same character, and this was done by one of the cleverest experts in Bradford, England. The first sample he compared with a cloth made and sold by an American woolen company at \$1.14 per yard net. The English goods of the same weight and character, and quite as good material, cost in Bradford 54 cents, and the most astonishing fact of all was, that these goods could not be imported and sold at the price at which the American woolen company sold their goods. These and other similar samples I shall be glad to show to any one who is interested in the matter.

Does the honorable senator mean that the American manufacturer is entitled to have 54 cents per yard protection on a fabric costing abroad 54 cents? Does he claim the promise of the Republican platform was carried out in this and numberless other instances of the same kind? The most charitable construction to put on his statement is, that he has been, as Mr. Taft was, badly advised.—Letter in New York Times.

Roosevelt and the South.

"If the nomination of Colonel Roosevelt by the Republicans depends upon his ability to carry a single southern state, the members of that party opposed to Mr. Roosevelt need have no fear of his nomination," said George L. Martin of Atlanta at the Raleigh the other evening. Mr. Martin for 20 years has been a member of the North Carolina general assembly. Although his present term has not expired, he now is a resident of Atlanta, to which city he recently removed.

"I was in Atlanta the day Colonel Roosevelt made his recent speech," continued Mr. Martin, "and the man certainly was given a most remarkable ovation. It rained, but the crowd that turned out to hear him was very large. But while many people of the south are taken with the personal magnetism of the man and like to hear him speak, it is quite a different proposition to consider him as their candidate. Of all who heard him and who assisted in making his appearance there the spectacular thing it was, I believe that not a man except those who ordinarily vote the Republican ticket would support him, and it is doubtful even if he would get the total Republican vote of Georgia. It is one thing to cheer and applaud and quite another to give the recipient of this adulation one's suffrage."—Washington Star.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. With each bottle there is a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER FOR US PLASTER for the chest. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Shelleyville.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the large frame livery and boarding stable conducted by Allen & Hughes, besides laying several adjoining cottages in ashes. Robert Townsend, the white night watchman, was burned to death in the office of the stable, and William Allen, one of the proprietors, escaped only after being badly burned. Twenty-six head of horses were burned to death, besides a horse and a large number of other vehicles.

The Only Way.

The Woman—If I asked you how old you thought I was what would you tell me? The Man—A darned lie of course.

Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERRINE is an admirable bowel regulator. It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

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We do not think it was very wise of Mr. Roosevelt to put the tariff in the front place. It is too obviously the type and embodiment of all that he professes to abhor and fight in politics. It is the mother of trusts, of monopolies, of combinations under the forms, nay under the direct inspiration and encouragement, of the law. Every word that he has had to say—they are not so many, but they are iterated and reiterated interminably—about the evil and peril of monopolistic corporations is "peculiarly" true of the products of the tariff legislation of the past forty years. The participation in public affairs, the domination of the legislative branch, the indirect control of the executive, influence in party politics, corruption and demoralization in every department of public activities such as he denounces in his vague and fervent fashion—all these are sins of the corporations created and fostered by the tariff.—New York Times.

Rights of the Workmen.

The people are taxed to protect the industries and their employes. The government does not collect this tax, but it makes a tariff law and the people pay the tax in added prices. And the government makes the people pay this tax to the protected industries, primarily on the plea that it is necessary to the workmen, then it is the government's duty to see that the workmen get what they are entitled to and what the people are assessed to give them.

Mott's Nervous Pills.

The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by Hickman Drug Co., or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.

For good groceries and prompt service, phone Home 33.

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What a heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Hickman.

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If women only knew the cause—Backache pains come from sick kidneys.

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Mrs. R. L. Graves, of Shaw road, Hickman, Ky., says: "I had an attack of kidney trouble which caused my back to become very lame and weak. Headaches were common, I felt tired and found it difficult some days to finish my housework. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills, I went to Helm & Ellison's Drug Store and procured a box. They rid me of the lameness in my back, restored my strength and made it possible for me to do my housework without any inconvenience. I can say that Doan's Kidney Pills benefitted me more than anything else I ever used."

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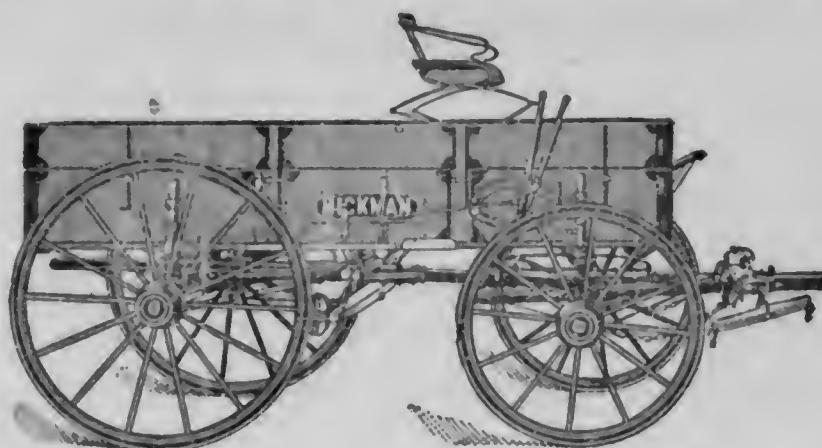
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Biggest line of stoves in Hickman, prices range from \$3 to \$25, both wood and coal, at the St. Louis Furnishing Co. We can save you from 25 to 50 per cent if you buy here.

Our 25c coffee is equal to any you ever bought at 35 to 40c.—Battersworth & Prather.

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We expect to put out a greater number of farm wagons around close to home this year than ever before, and in order to do this we are making the special prices below:



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Can furnish any height wheel preferred, the regular height, 42x52 inch, or the low 40x44 inch or special 37x46 inch. In the low wheel we specially recommend the 40x44 height, as they are well proportioned, very strong and durable.

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Mr. S. L. Dodds, the proprietor, having his own timber and mills, is in position to build wagons for much less than those who are compelled to go on the open market for their supply of material. Being a large planter, Mr. Dodds uses a great number of wagons, and is in position to know just what style wagon suits the farmer best—and is now having wheels made with extra thick tires, deeper felloes, larger hubs and all other parts ironed in proportion.

Our foreman, Mr. Hertweck, and also our business manager, Mr. Baltzer, has been raised up in the wagon business, having been connected with this plant practically all their lives, and both are thoroughly familiar with the important points of wagon manufacture, and are using their every effort to put out a strictly first-class wagon that will best suit the farmer.

As a special inducement we will allow \$5.00 for this advertisement when cut from this paper and presented at our office, and accompanied by cash order for wagon during the month of November.

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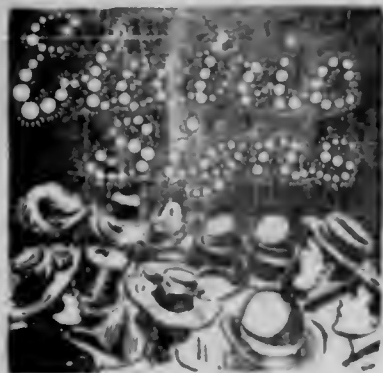
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Anything you want that we haven't got in Furniture we will be glad to order it for you.—Hickman Furniture Company.

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Luckily for the Captain. Captain (spinning a yarn)—I was for eight days a prisoner among the cannibals. Lady—And how was it they didn't eat you? Captain (calmly)—Well, the truth was the chief's wife had mislaid her cook-book.

WHY NOT TRY
Popham's
—ASTHMA REMEDY—
Gives prompt and positive relief in every case. Sold by the Hickman Drug Co., price \$1. Trial package by mail 10c.
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fell back dumfounded.

"The country!" he exclaimed. "We've been carried away. God in heaven! The prince—he is lost!" He was beside himself, raging like a madman.

He had shouted to her that he must get back to the city.

"You would be killed!" she cried, clutching his arm fiercely. "You never can jump, Truxton. See how we are running. If you jump I shall follow. I won't go on alone. I am as much to blame as you."

A small station flew by. "Roun, seven kilometers to Edelweiss." He looked at her in despair.

"We're going faster and faster," he grated.

Just then his gaze alighted on the pathetic breakfast. He stared as if hypnotized. Was he going mad? An instant later he was on his hands and knees examining the mysterious feast. She joined him at once. No two faces ever before were so puzzled and perplexed.

"By heaven," he exclaimed, "I see it all! We've been deliberately shingled! We've been bottled up here and shipped out of town. Don't touch that stuff! It's probably full of poison. Great Scott, what a clever gang they are!"

Whereupon he proceeded to kick the unoffending breakfast out of the car door. To their dying day they were to believe that the food had been put there by agents of the great conspirator.

"Hello!" said he. "We're slowing up." He looked out and ahead. "There's a ledge down the road a bit yes, there's our same old river! They're running slow for the bridge. We can swing off, Lorraine. Now's our chance!"

The train was barely creeping up to the bridge. He clasped her in the strong crook of his left arm, slid down to a sitting position and boldly pushed himself clear of the car, landing on his feet. Staggering forward with the help of his hand, he would have fallen except for a mighty effort. A sharp groan escaped his lips as he lowered Lorraine to the ground. She looked anxiously into his face and saw nothing there but relief.

"Come along," said the man briefly. "We must try to reach that station lock there. There I can telegraph in Oh!" His first attempt to walk brought on a groan of pain.

He had turned his ankle in the leap to the ground.

"Lean on me!" she cried despairingly.

"Nonsense!" he said, with grim stubbornness. "I don't mind the pain. We'll not stop, my dear—not till we get word to Douglas."

At a wagon road crossing they paused to rest, having covered two miles. Her little cry of joy caused him to look up from the swollen ankle, which he was regarding with dubious concern. An ox cart was approaching from the west.

"A ride!" she cried joyously.

They stopped the cart and bargained for a ride to Roun. The man was a farmer, slow and suspicious. He hesitated.

"The country's full of evil men and women these days," he demurred. "Besides, I have a heavy enough load as it is for my poor beast."

Miss Tullis conducted the negotiations.

"We are bound for Edelweiss. Can you get us there in two hours?"

"With these beasts, poor things? Never!"

"It will be worth your while. A hundred gaves if you carry us to a place where we can meet a friend."

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In time she won him over. He agreed to carry them along the way at his best speed until they came up with better beasts or reached the city gates. They climbed up to the seat, and the tortuous journey began. The farmer trotted beside the wheel nearly all of the way, descending warmly in painful English on the present condition of things in the hills.

"The rascals have made way with the beautiful Miss Tullis. She is the American lady stopping at the castle. You should see her, sir—Excepting our dear Princess Yelive—God rest her soul—she is the most beautiful creature Graustark has ever seen—not quite so grand as the Countess Ingomede, but fairer, believe me. She is beloved by every one. She is to be married to the Count Von Kino, a fine lad, sir. Now she is gone I don't know what he will do. Suicide mayhap."

"Do you know the great Count Marlanx?" demanded King, possessed of a sudden thought. The man faced him at the mention of the name, a suspicious gleam in his eyes.

"Count Marlanx?" he queried. There was no mistaking the angry scowl.

"Are you friends of that snake? If you are, get out of my cart."

"He's all right!" cried Truxton. "Tell him who we are, Lorraine, and why we must get to the city."

Five minutes later the farmer, overcome by the stupendous news, was lashing his oxen with might and main. The astonished beasts tore down the road to Roun so bravely that there seemed some prospect of getting a telegram through in time. At Roun they learned that the operator had been unable to call Edelweiss since 7 o'clock.

In time the city gates came in sight, far up the straight, narrow road.

It seemed to the quivering Americans that the gates were mocking them by drawing farther away instead of coming nearer.

Near the gates, which were still open, it occurred to him in a single flash of dismay that he and Lorraine would be recognized and intercepted by Marlanx watchers.

It was she who had the solution. They might succeed in passing the gates if they hid themselves in the bed of the cart, underneath the thick canvas covering. The farmer lifted the cloth, and they crawled down among the melons.

"To the tower!" cried the anxious Truxton.

"Impossible!" shouted the farmer. "The streets are roped off, and the crowds are too great."

"Then let us out as near to the tower as possible!" cried the other.

"Here we are!" cried the driver a few minutes later, pulling up his half dead oxen and leaping to the ground.

Off through an alley they hurried. They came to the crowded square a few minutes later. The clock in the cathedral pointed to 12 o'clock and after! The catastrophe had not yet taken place. They were in time. Every where they heard glad voices crying out that the prince was coming.

"Great God!" cried Truxton, stopping suddenly and pointing with trembling hand to a spot across the street. "There she is! At the corner! Stop her!"

He had caught sight of Olga Platynova.

The first row of dragoons was already passing in front of her. Less than 200 feet away rolled the royal coach of gold.

"An anarchist!" shouted King hoarsely. He looked like one himself. "The bomb! The bomb! Stop the prince!"

Colonel Quinnox recognized this bearded, uncouth figure and the flying, terrified girl at his heels. King was dragging her along by the hand.

Quinnox alone prevented the dragoons from cutting down the pallid madman who stumbled blindly toward the coaches beyond.

"Stop the coach!" cried King. Panic seized the crowd. Olga Platynova stood alone, her eyes wide and glassy, staring as if petrified at the face of Truxton King.

He saw the object in her wavering hand. A plain, white-faced farmer in a smock of blue was crossing the street with mighty bounds, his eyes glued upon the arm of the frail, terrified anarchist. If he could only arrest that palsied, uncertain arm!

But she hurried the bomb, her hands going to her eyes as she fell upon her knees.

Continued next week.

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Pagan Idea of Death

Death—a stopping of impressions through the senses, and of the pulling of the cords of motion, and of the ways of thought, and of service to the flesh.—Marcus Aurelius.

Neuralgia of the face shoulder, feet or hands require a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. **BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** possesses that power. Rubbed in where the pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

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"How are you feeling?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows what a long list of distressing complaints result from constipation. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, and general debility are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. We wish you would talk with your own doctor about this subject. Ask him at the same time if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Do as he says. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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I will appreciate your patronage, and by selling strictly for cash can give you security against an exorbitant advance in prices.

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At The Lyric.

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Courier's Home Circle

The Jolly Girl.

The jolly girl is born, not made; training or endeavor can counter her. There are those, to be sure, who affect jollity, but it is only a mask. The jolly girl is jolly under all circumstances—in bad weather when she hasn't a cent to her name; when she has the toothache; when she has lost her situation; when she breaks her needle; when her back hair tumbles down in front when she is shopping; when her neighbor at the theatre out and when he returns; when bills are due. She never seems to indulge in that feminine luxury of "blue" and it is a mistake to suppose that she is noisy; there is a note of the lady-like, aristocratic as well as of the fish-wife or-

der girl who makes up her mind to jollity is the proper one, and she will be lively or die usually to show the business. She thinks chiefly consists in laughing in a chattering nonsense, that in a manner of speech merely, rather than a quality of the mind which disposes one to make the best of everything, to see the rainbow on the cloud and the silver lining behind it, to make the wrinkle in the rose leaf a cause of mirth. Some believe that jollity is an affair of sublimity; that who has not been disappointed in finding the stout woman melan- choly and the thin one vivacious, the serious person full of good humor, and the person whose digestion never gave her a moment's uneasiness the reverse? The jolly girl can suppress herself, and assume sadness or pensiveness; languishing does not sit well upon her, but at a glance that they are borrowed plumes. One is never dull with her. She has that infinite variety which all the world covets and loves. It may be a desirable thing that those who have not this natural grace should cultivate an encourage- ment in themselves and others, since it brightens and strengthens life, makes rough places smoother and pleasant places pleasanter. Possibly it is no special virtue in the jolly girl any more than blue eyes in the blond maiden or red hair in the Titianesque Jollity flows from her presence just as the nightingale's fluting bubbles from his throat and enchants the world; just as the poet pours forth his song "in profuse strains of un- premeditated art," just as the tree blossoms, the grasses sprout, the stars shine, without effort, without design, with sincerity and constancy and spontaneity. Let her be shipwrecked or an invalid stranded on a bed of pain yet she does not lose or abate that peculiar trait which makes sunshine for those about her and sweeps the cobwebs out of their sky.

Return of the Prodigal Son in 1910.

No, it isn't that the world has grown hard hearted; it isn't that we aren't just as glad today to see the prodigal come back and just as lovingly anxious to welcome him home as ever was anybody in the 15th chapter of Luke. It is the manner in which the prodigal son of 1910 frequently returns that throws a wet blanket over the festivities of the welcome. When he comes down the road with his hat hanging on his ear and his hands in his pockets; when he kicks the faithful old house-dog as he lounges in at the gate; when he calls his father "Gov'nor" and the hired man "Cull," when he wants to know "what's for dinner?" before he has been in the house fifteen minutes; when he gives his elder brother two fingers to shake, and advises him to comb the hayseed out of his hair; when he throws himself into the easiest chair in the house, perches his feet on the window sill and announces that he'll "take a tub before dinner;" when he comes back with a generally a forgiving air of goodfellowship about him, and tries to make all the rest of the family feel very easy and reassured—then

Don't Blame the Hen

When you get Bad Eggs for they Were Good when she laid them

You can Examine Insurance Companies and you can Candle Eggs, but after all isn't it best to demand the kind of insurance that you know is good all of the time?

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do injustice to your stomach.

As you have been prospered, share with the unfortunate.

Through the fast passing day speak kind words while you may.

Let no act of kindness be ever withdrawn for the dear ones about us may soon be gone.

Do good and do good wherever you roam, and especially display these traits at your home.

An Illinois widow hit upon a novel and effective plan to break her daughter of the cloping habit. The girl eloped with her lover last week, was pursued by the irate mamma who overtook them and married the boy herself!

T. A. Gribson, wife and son returned to their home at Pilot Oak, Sunday after a visit with the family of 12. H. Howden. They were accompanied home by Roy Bowden.

Hunters who flocked to the fields when the quail law expired last Tuesday were greatly disappointed as they found the game very scarce.

L. D. Perry, of McEwen, Tenn., spent several days here this week. L. D. is the same jolly good fellow.

NOW FOR THE FALL!



Work on the new railroad is progressing in good shape. Steel is being laid from Tiptonville towards Hickman at the rate of three-quarters of a mile a day, and they expect to have the rails laid today up to the Fulton county line or a little better. Bondurant & Mosby, the contractors who have the grading on this end of the line, are getting their

work up in good shape.

Gen. H. A. Tyler left Sunday for Memphis. From there he goes to Little Rock to make arrangements for the big Confederate re-union which is to be held there some time in May.

The big corn crop is supposed to account for the fall in price of hogs and cattle.

Bunk Roper, a farmer at the edge of Mayfield, about and probably fatally wounded Jim Marbury, an aged negro Thursday night, who was caught stealing corn from the crib. Two loads of buckshot took effect in the body of the negro and the white man hauled the victim home in a wagon.

Jno. W. Campbell, one of the substantial farmers of this county, was a welcome caller at the Courier office Monday. Mr. Campbell ordered the Courier sent to his two sons, A. G. and Carl, at Los Angeles, where both have splendid positions with the Los Angeles Traction Co.

Hon. R. T. Tyler says in a joking way that he will start a new town on his property near the lake, which is located on the new railroad. There may be more truth than jest in his statement. Well, here's to the success of Tylerville, Ky.

The Court of Appeals Thursday reversed the case of Policeman Lewis, of Mayfield, convicted of murder of James Packett and given a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary. The reversal was on errors in instructions.

The O. K. barber shop, L. T. Jackson, proprietor, has installed handsome new fixtures.

Contract for Boats.

A special from St. Louis, Friday, says: For its barge line, which is to revive its traffic on the Mississippi River between St. Louis and New Orleans, the Mississippi Transportation Co., yesterday let a contract to the American Bridge Co., for the construction of two more steel boats, one a packet freighter and the other a barge, work to begin at once at a cost of \$325,500. The packet will cost \$250,000.

The boats are to be built in Pittsburgh and are to be constructed on the new type planned and outlined by engineers of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Co. The contract was let through Edward E. Green, contract manager of the American Bridge Co.

Work on the new boat is to be rushed, so that it is possible they may be used in the river trade next spring. The American Bridge Company is affiliated with the Carnegie Steel Co.

The boats contracted for are the first of a fleet to be run by the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company between St. Louis, the gulf and northern points on the Mississippi River. It may mean a revival of river traffic, rivermen say. W. K. Kavanaugh is president of the company. Thomas H. Lovelace, secretary of the "Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association," said the contract for more boats was soon to be let.

The boats will draw about 3 feet of water and will carry about 1000 tons of freight to the foot of draught.

Guy Freeman, ex-newspaperman of Fulton, was in this city on business Monday.

Townsend Green, of Shelbyville, attended the funeral of his brother here last Wednesday, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reeves were called to New Madrid, last week on account of the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henry.

Real Estate Bargains.

Below I quote some of the best bargains ever offered in Fulton county, Ky., and Obion county, Tenn., lands:

No. 1. One farm of 105 acres, 9 miles from Hickman in Obion county, Tenn. 100 acres cleared, all level, clear of trees and stumps, thoroughly tilled; 2 good barns, good 6-room residence, and all other necessary improvements. Price \$62.50 per acre.

No. 2. One farm of 250 acres about 135 cleared, 7 good tenant houses, all enclosed new wire fence. Nearly all tilled, lot of good merchantable timber on land not cleared. Price is \$60 per acre. This place is 2½ miles from Hickman in lower bottom.

No. 3. One farm of 62 acres three miles below Hickman, neat 4-room house, about 12 acres cleared and lot of good timber on uncleared land. Price \$50 per acre.

No. 4. One farm of 170 acres, five miles from Hickman on the Dyersburg road about 100 acres cleared, a bout 50 acres level, balance hill. This is nice improved farm, good house, 2 good barns, nice orchard, free delivery and telephone. Price \$20 per acre. This can be made a fine stock farm.

No. 5. One farm of 200 acres, six miles from Hickman on Dyersburg road, about half cleared, balance in timber, good house and barn, good orchard; well improved. Price \$20.00 per acre.

I have several other farms listed also some West Hickman houses and lots which is going to be leveled soon. I also have about 3000 acres of land 3 to 4 miles above Hickman in upper bottom. This land overflows but produces more than any land in Fulton county; several cleared farms. Prices \$8 to \$15 per acre.

Call on or address me at Hickman, Ky.

B. G. HALE.

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MRS. I. D. PRICE

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Regular meals will be served. Special weekly rates. Her old patrons and friends are cordially invited to again make this their headquarters.

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Is speeding his way to Hickman with his package of

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which he will have opened and on display at

ELLISON Bros.

About December 5th he invites everybody to come and see them.

P. S.—Say! We've got the greatest line of Holiday Goods to show you that you've ever seen. Had to take the whole upstairs to display them, and it's chuck full. See ELLISON.

Best Investment.

The late Hon. David Davis once said: "Last year every local paper gives from \$100 to \$5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The local editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported not because you happen to like him or admire his writings, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more a benefit to a community than a preacher or a teacher. Understand us now, we do not mean morally or intellectually, but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find a majority of local papers are on the right side of the question. Today the editors of the local papers do the most work for the least money of any men on earth. Subscribe for your local paper, not as a charity, but as an investment."

John Kern refuses to shave off his whiskers before going to the senate. Certainly he does. Those whiskers were elected by a handsome majority and have a right to go into society in Washington. If the people had wanted a bare-faced man, they had a chance at Beveridge.

Four women will sit in the Eighteenth general assembly of Colorado as a result of the recent election. Three of them are elected from state representative districts in Denver.

United States Consul D. R. Birch of Alexandria, Egypt, in a report to the government, says the cotton crop in Egypt this year will be nearly 700,000,000 pounds, as compared with a yield of 500,000,000 pounds last year.

Richard Lawrence is dead at La Porte Ind., from a gunshot wound received through the accidental discharge of a gun as it was being passed to him by his brother Ray. The men were in a boat hunting.

Census returns for Los Angeles, Cal., given out by the census bureau, give that city a population in 1910 of 319,189, and allow it to maintain easily its place as the second city beyond the Rockies.

Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenck, wife of John O. Schenck, a packer, was arrested at Wheeling, W. Va., on a warrant charging the attempted murder of her husband by administering poison in his food.

When working on the top of the new court house at Kankakee, Ill., Adam Bishop of Louisville, Ky., pitched head foremost sixty feet to the ground when the coping fell from the building. He died in a few hours.

Governor Deneen saw his son undergo a surgical operation for throat trouble at the Culver Military academy, in Indiana, where young Deneen is a cadet. The operation was successful.

The Mississippi River is not a low stage just now than it has registered in the last three years. River traffic is almost at a standstill,

the water being too low for heavy navigation. None but the light packets are running. The Ohio is also very low.

Progressive Citizens.

In fact everyone these days, seeks to save time and the telephone is the greatest timesaver that has ever been invented. It is instantaneous. You can send and receive your message at the same time. It brings distant cities and towns within your reach almost instantly. It connects you locally with everyone of prominence. If you have not a telephone of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, call our manager immediately for rates and information. If you use the Bell service you are in the center of the entire Bell system, connecting with over five million telephones and every important city and town in the United States. —Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, Incorporated.

The man who "never believes anything he sees in a newspaper" is legendary the one who buys a gold brick.

The St. Louis Fur Co. is sporting a handsome new delivery wagon. I guarantee all plumbing and tinning I do. If the work don't come up right—and I can't out-talk you—we will cheerfully do the job over—just like any other plumber.—Cotton.

Frank Attempts Suicide

For the 'steenth time Frank Fehrlinger is again in the limelight. A special from Chattanooga Friday says

Frank Fehrlinger, the self-confessed Obion county night rider, in jail here under sentence of one year for attempting to kill his wife, attempted suicide early this morning by drinking two ounces of the tincture of iodine. Fehrlinger attempted suicide while in the jail at Dresden, Weakley county, where he was held as a witness before he married the woman he more recently attempted to kill and this is his second attempt at suicide. Before coming to Chattanooga, where he has lived since his release from jail, he was one of the state's main witnesses in the celebrated night rider cases tried in Obion county, which resulted in the passing of death sentences on two and life imprisonment on six men charged with the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin at Reelfoot Lake.

Fehrlinger has told his jailers here several times that he intended to kill himself before he would go to the penitentiary.

Somebody has said that there are more young men in the penitentiary in this country learning trades than there are outside of them. The principal cause of this is, we are educating our young men for gentlemen; trying to make lawyers, doctors and clerks out of the material nature intended for blacksmiths, carpenters, and other "hewers of wood and drawers of water." It is a mistake and a big one, to teach boys and girls by insinuation or otherwise that to labor is disgraceful, or if labor is necessary for a livelihood to follow a genteel occupation, and that to do nothing for a living is more becoming the society in which they expect to move and have respect. Hang such society! It is rotten to the

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SCHMIDT, the Tailor

core and there are many men's sons and daughters who are now being educated to play the part of "leading lady" and "walking gentleman" in the great drama of life, who will light out for a poor house or penitentiary before they have played their parts and the curtain drops. Go to work.

FOR SALE: Lot 21-D in the Henry Addition; one of the best over there. Price \$75.—Apply at Courier office.

Parisian Ideas



On the Left, White Chiffon with Pearl Drops; on the Right, Satin and Embroidery.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE: See W. E. Bondurant, agent for M. B. Shaw. If you don't believe the St. Louis Fair, Co. sells stoves cheaper than anybody, go and see.

Shame on Lawrence

Henry Lawrence, editor of the Chattanooga Record, is said at the great political meeting of Fulton county, last week he devoted two columns of space to eulogizing him. Here is a sample of it:

If Gov. William Knowlton anything that the editor of the Record has done that is crooked, as indicated by that portended Hot Ayers of the Fulton Leader, it is his duty to tell it. He is a coward if he does know anything and does not tell it and if he does not, Ayers is stamped as a vile slanderer and cowardly one who would rather strike from the rear than from the front.

Friday afternoon the ladies of the Embroidery Club were entertained from three to five at the home of Mrs. S. L. Hodges. A salad course and candy were served. The visitors were Mrs. Hope Hartung, Mrs. Belle Muse, Mrs. Roger and Mrs. James T. T. Swayne, P. L. Walker, Ernest Johnson, Chas. Hatcher, W. S. Ellison, R. B. Prather, Nannie Kinnaman, L. A. Stone, J. T. Stephens, R. D. Harvard, J. M. Hubbard, D. N. Cowell and Miss Marie Harvard.

The Lakewood Golf and Country Club convention meets in St. Louis on Nov. 25 and 26 next Friday and Saturday, but Hickman, we are sorry to say, will not be represented. We should have sent delegates to encourage this project.

At DeQueen, Ark. John Ford and his wife Lesbia Ford were found guilty of the murder of William Norton, a former member of the Legislature, and both were sentenced to be hanged January 20.

Ask for Omega Flour. None better.—Hottelworth & Prather.

THE Clara Belcher Company

Below is a picture of the veteran character comedian, W. M. Belcher, founder of the famous "Belcher's Comedians," now the Clara Belcher Company.



Mr. Belcher has for many years entertained the public, and is one of the best known and most highly respected men in the theatrical profession. He spent the early part of his married life on the lecture platform in the cause of Temperance, afterwards in Lyceum work. In 1885 organized Belcher's Comedians, of which he was the star, and through hard work and fair dealing with the public made it one of the best known theatrical organizations in the West and is now in the support of his daughter, Clara Belcher.

Lyric, Nov. 24-25-26.

Last Sunday while Dr. F. W. Ufford's Leach was laying alongside the design, the engine overflowed and was able in a few minutes. One of the men on the derrick discovered the blow and threw a fire extinguisher in the tank and extinguished the flames before they had done much harm.

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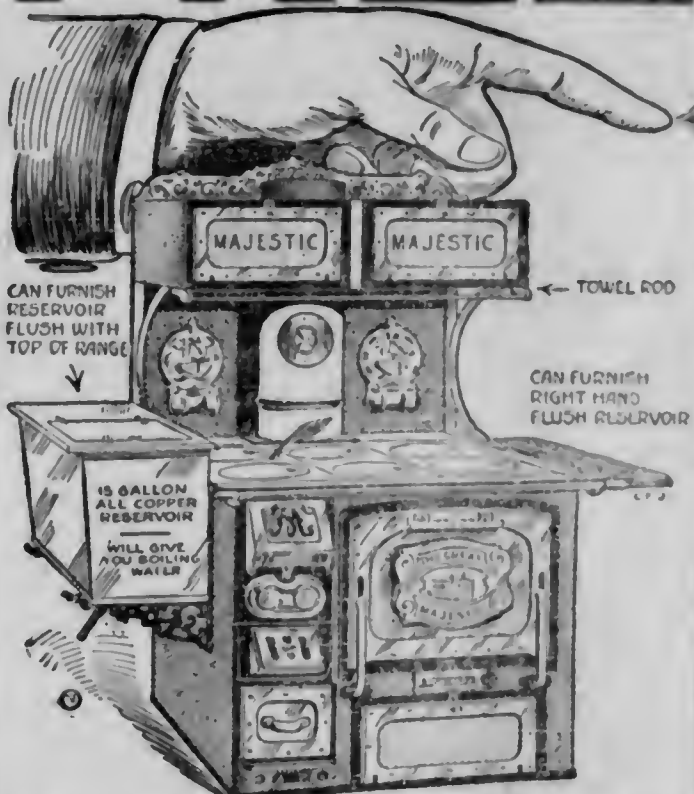
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We could give a long list of names but have not the space to do so. We do not ask you to take our word as to the merit of these wonderful stoves—just ask any of the above named people what they think of the Majestic, or anyone else whom you know that owns one. Remember the date of our exhibit and don't fail to attend.

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